"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair and colder today; partly cloudy tomorrow.
Temperature yesterday—Max. 51, Min. 35.
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LINDBERGH AIR HOST TO MEXICAN OFFICERS; HAILED BY CHILDREN

His Passengers Marvel at His Skill With Their Own Planes.

VISITS AMERICAN SCHOOL

Youngsters of All Nations Lionize Him as He Tells Them About Aviation.

CONGRESSMEN CALL ON HIM

Aviator Will Take President Calles and General Obregon into Air Next Week.

By RUSSELL OWEN,
Staff Correspondent of The New York Times.

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By Wireless and Cable to The New York Times.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had his first opportunity to play today since he landed here, and he had a gorgeous time.

For two hours he flew from Valbuena Field, taking up Mexican pilots and, back in his own element, he spent about an hour and a half over Mexico City until the sun dropped to the rim of the mountains and the white peak of Popocatapetl glowed red in the reflected light.

It was late in the afternoon when he found a little time to himself, and his first thought was of flying. With Captain Alan F. Winslow, First Secretary of the United States Embassy, who was a pilot during the war, and Will Rogers, the humorist, he drove out to the field and first looked over his plane.

Rifles Guard His Plane.

It was inside a roped-off area, with two Mexican soldiers standing guard over it with rifles. It was as spic and span as if it had never been up in the air, as the Mexican mechanics had carefully cleaned it of all the marks of the long flight from Washington.

Will Rogers was curious about the tiny cockpit behind the tanks, the most unusual cockpit in any plane in the world. He stuck his head in the door and grinned from ear to ear.

"By gum, look at the boots!" he exclaimed.

Back of the seat were some knee-high boots and other equipment which Colonel Lindbergh had brought in case he should be forced down anywhere far from a town.

The cowboy philosopher examined for some time the small space, packed with instruments and levers and all the paraphernalia of flying, and then, shaking his head, walked away.

"That boy is a wonder," he said.

Admire Lindbergh, the Man.

Every one who has met Colonel Lindbergh has been impressed not only with his ability but with his unusual common sense and intellectual ability. There seems to be in Mexico City even more admiration for Lindbergh the man than for Lindbergh the pilot.

"There is no worldliness about him," said one official. "I have never seen such simplicity and honesty of character."

It was this sort of comment which the Mexican army pilots expressed while they were watching Colonel Lindbergh take off and land, again and again.

His professional ability they conceded. His simple camaraderie and lack of pretense won their affection.

Any airplane in the army hangars was his to use, they told him, but they advised him to use a Morane plane, of which two are in the service.

Planes New to Him.

They are old ships, but still airworthy. Colonel Lindbergh had never flown one before. One of them was wheeled out and warmed up while he was helped into a flying suit. He had his own helmet and goggles. The Moranes had Gnome rotary engines and the first one he used was not adjusted just right.

It did not bother Colonel Lindbergh at all, though he listened to it awhile while an officer told him where the various engine controls were and the peculiarities of the plane.

Then with a smile he waved the chocks away from beneath the wheels. There was a swift dash down the field and the little Morane, a monoplane with good climbing ability, shot up into the air.

Flies Far Out of Sight.

Lindbergh did not attempt to do any fancy flying with it. He gained altitude, banking and turning as if glad to get back into his natural element again.

He flew far out of sight over the valley and then came humming back again and landed.

The next time he went up the other Morane was used. This time he took one of the Mexican pilots, Major Castrejon, with him. Another flight was made with Captain Emilio Carranza and then Colonel Lindbergh took up Rogers, who had been longing for a flight with the famous aviator.

When Rogers came down he was as tickled as a kid and, finding a bunch of lottery tickets in his pocket, distributed them, with many curious attempts at Spanish, among the pilots.

"Tomorrow you buy yourself a plane," he said. "Call it the spirit of tequila," tequila being the famous Mexican drink.

While Colonel Lindbergh was fly-

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Panama Overjoyed at Lindbergh Acceptance; Nicaragua Plans Free Train Rides to See Him

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Special Cable to The New York Times.

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 16.—Elated at Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's acceptance of the invitation of President Chiari to visit Panama, both Government officials and private citizens are busy today with preparations to receive the famous American airman. The American colony will join in Panama's greeting to "The Lone Eagle."

Colonel Harry Burgess, Acting Governor of the Canal Zone, and Major Gen. William S. Graves, commanding the Panama Canal Department of the United States Army, were notified officially today of the prospective visit of Colonel Lindbergh by Horacio F. Alfaro, Secretary of Foreign Relations, on behalf of President Chiari. Their cooperation in the reception of the world's greatest flier was requested.

President Chiari is appointing a special committee to prepare the reception to the flier, and every effort will be made to have a landing field ready near this city in order that Colonel Lindbergh may alight on Panaman soil.

It is expected that a holiday will be declared in Panama and that all employes that can possibly be spared from the operation of the canal will get a free day when "We" arrive here.

Replying to Colonel Lindbergh's acceptance of his invitation, President Chiari sent the following cable to Colonel Lindbergh in Mexico City today:

"With deep pleasure I refer to your message of yesterday in which you accept my invitation to come to Panama in the now historic Spirit of St. Louis.

"The news of your coming arrival has produced enormous interest in the public in general, and from the preparations projected they will pay tribute to you with a great reception.

"We anxiously await notice that will inform us of your departure and the probable date of your arrival, concerning which I am confident you will do me the favor to give previous information.

"In my own name and in that of the Government I direct, and in the name of the Panaman people I send you most cordial congratulations and my sincerest sympathies."

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 16 (AP).—Preparations for the arrival of Colonel Lindbergh are already under way, although the Government has not yet received his acceptance of its invitation to visit this country.

A national holiday is to be declared and free rides provided on all trains to Managua. The huge Managua Flying Field is in excellent condition. Probably a commemorative medal will be given to the flier.

Lindbergh Maps Route for Flights To Six Central American Republics

He Writes in Glowing Terms of Mexican Fliers Whom He Takes Up —Will Remain in Mexico City Until After Christmas— May See Bull Fight in Courtesy to Hosts.

By COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH.

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By Mexican War Department Wireless Direct to The New York Times.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—This has been one of my most interesting days in Mexico City, because I was able to meet some of the Mexican pilots and fly some of their planes. They are excellent pilots and have to meet some difficult conditions which exist in only a few parts of the United States.

Their flying field is excellent, although I never saw the wind change so fast in a short time as it does here, probably due to the fact that Mexico City lies in the bottom of a bowl in the mountains. The wind shifted as much as 180 degrees in a short time, and it was rather bumpy.

Takes Mexican Pilots Up.

I have looked forward to this visit to the flying field ever since I landed, for there was not time before to do any flying and I was glad to be able to take up some of the pilots who have done some remarkable flying over some of the worst country on the continent.

Two of the men it was a pleasure to meet were Major Castrejon and Captain Emalio Carranza. Captain Carranza is the pilot who flew from Mexico City to the border in a non-stop flight and who, when his engine got on fire, managed to put it out by side slipping and flying through a rain cloud which fortunately came his way.

Views Whole City From Air.

I was very glad that they gave me the opportunity of taking them up. We went all over Mexico City, and this time I was able to look down upon it while I was rested and see this beautiful and historic valley.

It was not hard to imagine those days when Cortez fought his way into the city, although Mexico City no longer resembles the home of the Aztecs. It is a beautiful valley and an ideal site for a city. It is hard to realize that it is 8,000 feet above sea level, although it was very noticeable when taking off from the field.

The air is so light that a much longer run is necessary than at lower altitudes. The Mexican pilots have this to contend with in their flying, and it must be much more difficult to train pilots at such a high level, because in landing a new pilot would have to be very careful.

Held by Warmth of Welcome.

I shall stay in Mexico City now until a day or two after Christmas. The warmth of my welcome here has been such that it would be hard to get away before then, and, indeed, I have no desire to leave until it is necessary. I am enjoying every moment of the time.

When I leave here I shall fly to the Central American countries which have been kind enough to ask me to visit them. My plans have not yet been perfected, but I shall probably go to Guatemala first, then to Tegucigalpa in Honduras, from there to San Salvador and then down to Managua, Nicaragua.

From there I will fly to San José in Costa Rica and to Panama. A stop of two days in each of these capitals will be made, if the weather permits me to keep to that schedule.

Hop to Havana From Yucatan.

The country is mountainous and there are limited opportunities for landing, but I do not think that there will be any difficulty in making the hops, which are comparatively short.

After reaching Panama I will fly back to some point whence I can take off for Havana, Cuba, probably to Progreso, in Yucatan, where there is an aviation field. From there I will fly to Havana, a comparatively short flight. Havana should be reached during the second week in January.

I understand there is an air line from Havana to Porto Rico and I am looking forward to meeting some of the pilots there, and also learning of their experiences in flying.

The trip through Central America will be interesting, for I have never flown in the tropics and have only a general idea of what the conditions are.

Aviation Opportunities Great.

The longer I stay in Mexico and also look over the route to the southern republics the more confident I am of the great opportunity here for the development of aviation.

I have been told that the trip from Tampico to Mexico City takes eighteen hours, and it may be made in two and a half hours by airplane. It took me a lot more than that, but that was my fault.

There is a great opportunity for an air line between Mexico City and the border, for both passengers and mail. Just how it should be flown and with what type of ships, I am, of course, not prepared to say, but such a route would do much to bring Mexico City closer to the United States.

There is also an opportunity for an air line from the United States to Panama.

These routes will undoubtedly be open in the next few years and they will greatly facilitate the transmission of mail and make it possible for

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ARMY AND NAVY END FOOTBALL RELATIONS ON ELIGIBILITY ISSUE

West Point Superintendent Returns Contract for 1928 Game Unsigned.

WASHINGTON MAY ACT

Hope of Compromise Expressed —War and Navy Officials Silent—Their Second Break.

3-YEAR RULE CAUSES SPLIT

Navy Refuses to Meet Any Team Unless Players Are Limited in Time of Competition.

The Army and Navy broke off football relations yesterday. There will be no game next year unless officials of the War and Navy Departments cement the breach that has developed between the two academies.

The contest that has been the climax to almost every season for the last thirty years and that has developed into one of the most brilliant of America's football events has been lost, temporarily at least, as Major Gen. Edwin B. Winans, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, announced through the Army Information Service in this city that he had returned, unsigned, the contract for next year's game to the Naval Academy officials at Annapolis.

The break in relations, the second between the two academies, came as a result of a difference in eligibility rules. The Navy insists that no athlete be allowed to enjoy more than three years of varsity team competition, regardless of how those years are divided between college and academy. Thus, the Navy said that if a man played on his college eleven one year he could play only two years for the Navy, and if he had played two seasons in college he would be eligible only one year at Annapolis.

Navy States Position.

Not long ago the Navy announced that after July 1, 1928, it would not play any team that did not live up to this three-year rule. The Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, wrote a letter on Dec. 3 to General Winans pointing to this statement and advising the General that the agreement for the Army-Navy football game of 1928 contained this clause:

"It is mutually agreed by the Superintendents of the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy that no contestant shall take part in this game on either team who has had three years' experience in intercollegiate football, the three-year rule to apply to all contestants and to include participation in intercollegiate football while at either academy or any other accredited college or university."

On Thursday, in his reply to this letter, General Winans wrote, in part, "Because of the inclusion of the paragraph relating to eligibility, which paragraph I cannot accept, the contract is returned herewith unsigned."

The break between the academies was not wholly unexpected by the general public or by those friendly to the academies. For the last few years there had been rumblings that indicated that the Navy was not pleased with the rules in vogue at the Army and that the two would have to accept a common standard or cease to meet each other on the gridiron.

West Point Officials Meet.

Following the last game, played at the Polo Grounds on Nov. 26, there were unofficial, but distinct, utterings to the effect that the series, inaugurated in 1890, would close unless the Army accepted the three-year rule. Subsequently the Advisory Board on Athletics met at West Point and announced to General Winans that it wanted no changes made in the Army's rules.

On Wednesday the first definite step in the break occurred, when General Winans announced that he concurred in the opinion of the Advisory Board, and in a lengthy statement made the following points:

"Varsity teams at West Point do more than represent the institution in their respective fields. Each furnishes an example in a sport to the prospective athletic advisers represented by all members of the entire student body. The better the example, the better the examples. Therefore, and also because a good physique constitutes an asset for any prospective officer, West Point has refused to discriminate against young men of established athletic prowess."

Sees No Danger of "Tramp" Athletes.

He also stated that a cadet in his first year at the academy was not eligible for varsity competition, thus barring any so-called "tramp" or transfer athlete, and that all players had to maintain a weekly average of 66 2-3 per cent. in their studies. He further said that the age limits for entrance at West Point are 17 and 22, while those at Annapolis are 16 to 20.

"The athletic records," he said, "of West Point and Annapolis over a period of years are so even as to preclude admission of any advantage to the former." He also stated that "the authorized enrolment at the Naval Academy is about 50 per cent. greater than that at the Military Academy."

In prefacing his statement of yes-

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PINEHURST—N. C. Lve. Friday 4:40 P. M. Arrive DAYTONA next morning. Golf two days. At office Monday, 11:30 A. M.—Advt.

Lloyd's Barred From Insuring J. S. Bache's $5,000,000 Art

No portion of the $5,000,000 insurance on the art collection of J. S. Bache, stock broker of 814 Fifth Avenue, can be placed with Lloyd's of London, according to James A. Beha, State Superintendent of Insurance.

Lloyd's is on the "outlaw" list of the Insurance Department. The license of any broker sending American business to that company will be revoked, said Mr. Beha.

The local market for this type of business is said to be unable to handle a risk of the size reported without sending part abroad.

MORAL TURPITUDE LAID TO JOHNSTON

Oklahoma Legislators, Barred by Bayonets Again, Make New Charge Against Governor.

MRS. HAMMONDS ASSAILED

Executive Denies Implications as Another "Flimsy Construction" by His Political Foes.

From a Staff Correspondent of The New York Times.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 16.—The House Investigating Committee of the Oklahoma Legislature today temporarily subordinated the comparatively mild impeachment allegations previously filed against Governor Henry S. Johnston and unanimously voted one tonight charging the Executive with moral turpitude. There were six charges in the previous indictments brought against the Governor.

The action was taken at a meeting in a hotel, after troops again had prevented the legislators from meeting in the State Capitol. Going there today to accept the Senate's invitation to meet in the upper chamber, the members of the House found troops guarding the doors and they were not permitted to assemble elsewhere in the building.

The investigating committee then went into session on the eighth floor of the Hotel Huckins, which has been the "secret" meeting place since Governor Johnston first posted armed sentinels before the doors of various halls and public State rooms where the men who are prosecuting the charges against him might have met.

Governor's Ex-Aide Testifies.

This afternoon, in the small room of the suite designated as the testimony room, a score of members of the lower house heard testimony by King Fitzpatrick, an Oklahoma City lawyer and former close friend and aide of the Governor, bringing the name of Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, Governor Johnston's confidential secretary, into the self-convened legislators' inquiry.

Fitzpatrick told of a call paid by Mrs. Hammonds at the Kinkead Hotel, in which the Governor was spending the night as the guest of himself and his brother, Kirby, Johnston's appointee as special counsel for the State Banking Commission.

Fitzpatrick admitted that he had committed an impropriety in telling of the call to a friend. He did not realize, he said, that he would be called to testify as to the statement he made.

Under close questioning by Thomas Kight of Clearmore, Chairman of the committee, Fitzpatrick said that Mrs. Hammonds came to the suite on business about 1 o'clock in the morning and asked if she could consult with the Governor, who had retired. He said he told her that she could consult with him as far as he was concerned. Fitzpatrick said that he retired a few minutes later in his part of the suite, and at 2 o'clock when he went to sleep Mrs. Hammonds had not left the room. He saw her the next day, he said, but nothing was mentioned of the visit.

Says He Phoned Dr. Hammonds.

Fitzpatrick set the time of the alleged meeting of the Governor and Mrs. Hammonds as during Inauguration Week of January, 1927. He said that a few days after the visit he telephoned to Dr. Hammonds, who was in another part of the State, and suggested to him that "perhaps it would be best if you were in Oklahoma City."

Both Dr. Hammonds and Mrs. Johnston, the wife of the Governor, later came to the city and the two families rented an apartment together on Robinson Avenue, later moving to a duplex house on West Seventh Street, the witness said.

The witness in answer to a question by a member of the committee

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COOLIDGE APPROVES NEW NAVAL PROGRAM; HOLDS HIS PEACE AIM

He Thinks the Proposals Do Not Commit Us to Any Competitive Building.

MOVE ATTACKED IN LONDON

The Times Says Britain Cannot Be Thus Induced Into Another Conference.

TOKIO COMMENT CRITICAL

Kokumin Declares the Administration Here Is Playing on the Failure at Geneva.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Coolidge approves the naval program to build seventy-one ships, which was sent to the House this week, it was stated at the White House today when the naval program was under discussion.

Under the operation of the budget law, it was said, President Coolidge had given his approval to the project which Representative Thomas S. Butler formally presented to the House in the form of a bill.

It was said that the Budget Bureau asked the President whether the program prepared by the Navy Department was in conflict with his financial policy. The President replied that it was not, and by this act gave his approval to the plans of the General Board as embodied in the bill.

It was further contended that the naval program did not commit the United States to a movement that would stimulate competitive building or strike a blow at the peace of the world.

The President indicated that he was for peace and for limitation of armaments by international agreements. He believes that this is the sentiment of the country, and also that the country will react favorably to the proposed naval program.

London Times Attacks Program.

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By Wireless to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"The Government of the United States, in spite of President Coolidge's depreciatory reference to 'Old World competition in armaments,' is now definitely embarked on an armaments program that is in fact competitive, is by implication provocative, and, to judge by the number of hints, pointers and allusions, is at least designed partly with the object of making a strong impression on British public opinion," says an editorial on the Coolidge naval proposals which The London Times will print tomorrow.

The London Times is more outspoken than is its wont when it openly refers to the clause in the American naval bill empowering the President to suspend the new program of construction in the event of an international conference on the limitation of armaments.

"It is suggested that this clause implies that the bill does not really mean what it says and that its present purpose is to put indirect pressure on some power with the object of bringing about another conference on the limitation of armaments. If there is any basis at all for such a suggestion—and it is difficult to attribute such motives to the authors of the bill, which we are asked to take seriously—then it must be said at once that it is not by any means of this kind that Britain will be induced to participate in yet another naval conference.

No Question of Accepting Challenge.

"The suggestion is wholly irrelevant. It implies, if it exists at all, that an entirely false interpretation of the British attitude at Geneva has gained currency in America and has even received official sanction. There can be no question of accepting any underlying challenge to a new conference. As for any mechanical retort in the form of a new naval spurt, that is hardly necessary, to say, is not to be entertained for a moment."

"Japanese opinion," observes The London Times in another paragraph, "is frankly indignant at the announcement of the program. One important paper describes it as monstrous. British feeling on the subject is tempered by a variety of considerations, not the least of which is the determination not to quarrel with the United States or entertain for a moment the suggestion that it might be advisable to compete with

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Chicago's 6,500 Police Assessed $10 Apiece And Listed in Mayor's 'America First' Outfit

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The 6,500 members of the Chicago police are being enrolled at $10 a head in Mayor Thompson's America First Foundation.

Word was passed at station roll-calls today that orders had come from higher up that it would be wise for every member of the department to sign on the dotted line and hand over $10.

A matter of arithmetic shows that 6,500 policemen at $10 a head will advance by $65,000 the finances of the foundation.

The rank and file of the depart-

ment met the announcement with little enthusiasm, but the collection began merrily, each Captain's secretary as a rule acting as the enroller of members and collector of their cash.

"A fine break," one patrolman said. "Here they knock us off for $10 just before Christmas. That means that a couple of my kids will be short a Christmas present.

"What can I do? The word is out that the skipper's secretary isn't to miss any one. Any one that doesn't knock in will go to the sticks."

Popular Matinee Today. RIO RITA, Ziegfeld Theatre, 54th St. & 6th Ave.—Advt.

Have you ever tried them BAKED? Baking brings out unequaled flavor of Oertfoot Ham Sausages. Get the genuine!—Advt.

GOV. SMITH NAMES SCUDDER FOR SEWER GRAFT INQUIRY; QUICK ACTION IS PRAISED

Snow Blocks Berlin Traffic; Blizzard in Harz Mountains

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By Wireless to The New York Times.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Berlin is snowbound. Despite the efforts of a force of 3,500 men and 250 snowplows, traffic today was jammed by the snow, which has fallen steadily since early morning.

The Weather Bureau predicts a white Christmas, since the indications are that the cold wave will continue ten days more.

The mercury today was well below freezing, with a high, piercing wind. The Harz Mountains report an old-fashioned blizzard and zero weather.

HILLES LAUNCHES CALL FOR COOLIDGE

President Cannot Decline if Drafted, He Tells 700 Party Leaders at Syracuse.

THEY SECOND HIM CHEERING

Chairman Morris and Mayor Hanna Support Committeeman in His Change of Front.

From a Staff Correspondent of The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—"Back to Coolidge" was the note sounded in an address delivered here tonight by Charles D. Hilles, Republican National Committeeman, at a dinner attended by some 700 Republicans, which had been arranged with a view to making it the occasion for the launching of a gubernatorial boom for Charles G. Hanna, who last month was re-elected Mayor of this city by a record breaking plurality.

The speech of Mr. Hilles appeared to have been deliberately planned with a view to rekindling hope in the breasts of Republicans in this State that, despite his repeated renunciation, the occupant of the White House would not be beyond the reach of next year's Republican National Convention if the party regarded it a vital necessity to "draft" him.

The words spoken by the Republican National Committeeman, one of the most influential of the Republican leaders in this country, had a magnetic effect. The diners applauded and cheered heartily.

Entire Change of Front.

To persons who have talked with Mr. Hilles since his return from the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington at which President Coolidge took occasion to solemnly announce to the assembled committee members that his declaration "I do not choose to run in 1928" from the Black Hills last August must be taken at its face value, the speech made by Mr. Hilles tonight came as a startling surprise.

Mr. Hilles had been telling again and again as early as last August that he felt convinced the drafting of President Coolidge was out of the question, and what he has said since his return from Washington has left no doubt that developments there had strengthened him in his belief that the President had meant what he said.

Talks with Republican leaders from a number of counties in the central part of the State who have come to attend the dinner made it clear, even before it started, that the way had been carefully prepared for what Mr. Hilles was going to say.

Supported by Morris and Hanna.

Mayor Hanna, in the address with which the after-dinner oratory was brought to a close, spoke of the party being confronted "with a great opportunity and a crisis."

George R. Morris, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, who spoke more briefly than did Mr. Hilles, pleaded for a delegation that would be prepared to "cooperate" when it reached the convention, which was interpreted as a caution against giving pledges to the several candidates now in the field, a course that might promote dangerous rivalries and militate against united action, through which alone the organization from the State can make itself felt in next year's big national gathering.

"I believe we are on the eve of a Republican triumph both in the State and in the nation," said Chairman Morris. "The unprecedented majorities this year in the municipal elections in Syracuse, Utica, Rochester, Schenectady, Buffalo and other cities of the State, as well as the election of Republican Assemblymen in all but four of the districts outside of Greater New York, demonstrate that with effective cooperation and earnest work this State is safely Republican."

Attorney General Albert Ottinger startled the lawmakers, who attended the dinner in force, by coming out in favor of a three-year term for Governor and State officers, as an alternative to Governor Smith's proposal of a four-year term, with elections held midway in a Presidential term. Mr. Ottinger also advocated legislation providing for a bureau of

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POP. WAY ... with Eddie ... Advt.

JUSTICE TO HAVE FREE REIN

Connolly Has Eight Days to Answer Before the Hearings Can Begin.

WON'T BE SUSPENDED NOW

Harvey Commends Governor for Speed—City to Yield to State in Investigation.

HIGGINS HEARS RICE AGAIN

Gets Evidence to Show Virtual Monopoly for Pre-Cast Pipe in Queens for Ten Years.

Governor Smith appointed Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder of the Second Judicial District yesterday to conduct the State's investigation into charges of official misconduct against Borough President Maurice E. Connolly of Queens in connection with sewer and highway contracts. The Governor offered to supply Justice Scudder with special counsel and any other assistance he needs. If Justice Scudder reports the charges sustained, the Governor made it plain that he would remove Connolly from office.

Justice Scudder announced his acceptance of the appointment, but said he would be unable to decide for a day or two on his choice of counsel, or the date on which the inquiry will begin. He said he had not decided whether he would appoint a special counsel or not. The law requires that the accused shall have eight days after the charges are served upon him in which to prepare his answer, and that the inquiry shall be conducted in the county in which he resides. That means that the hearings must be held in Queens County and must be deferred until after Christmas.

General approval of the appointment was expressed throughout the city by persons interested in good government. Justice Scudder is a Democrat. He was endorsed by the Republicans and by the Citizens Union in his campaign for election to the bench in November last. His record in public life, which extends over many years, has been distinguished. His home is in Glen Head, Nassau County.

The Governor's quick action in naming an investigator also received widespread commendation.

Walker to Defer to Scudder.

Mayor Walker announced at City Hall that he would defer to Justice Scudder's wishes as to whether Commissioner of Accounts James A. Higgins shall continue his investigation into the charges of graft and waste of public funds in the Queens sewer contracts. In any event, he said, all the evidence obtained by Commissioner Higgins and any other assistance the city can give will be available to Justice Scudder.

The State inquiry is the fourth investigation into the sewer scandal. The city is investigating through the Board of Assessors as well as the Commissioner of Accounts. President George E. Barnes of the Board of Assessors declared that the board would continue its hearings with a view to reducing assessments levied on Jamaica property holders to pay for the sewers. The county is investigating through District Attorney Richard S. Newcombe of Queens, whose duty it is to prosecute if any crime is shown to have been committed.

District Attorney Newcombe declared he would watch all the proceedings closely, and promised to take the proper action, "regardless of whom it may involve, whether it be Connolly, Phillips or any one else," John M. Phillips is alleged head of the Queens sewer ring, controlling the sale of lock joint pipe in Queens. Newcombe himself has been under fire by some of the more embittered objectors to the sewer contracts as a member of the Connolly political machine, and as a former Commissioner of Public Works in Queens.

Evidence on Lock Joint Pipe.

Commissioner Higgins in his hearing yesterday afternoon brought out much new evidence to show that lock joint pipe has had a virtual monopoly in Queens sewer construction for the past ten years, and that this stifling of competition was achieved through the specifications which Chief Engineer James Rice, Connolly's appointee, wrote into the standard form of sewer contracts in 1917. Mr. Higgins also showed from city records that whereas the monolithic sewers laid in Queens before 1917 were always built at a cost less than the original engineers' estimates, on which they were authorized, the precast pipe sewers (for which lock joint pipe exclusively was used) from 1917 to 1927 have cost large sums in excess of the engineers' estimates.

Governor Smith announced his appointment of Justice Scudder to newspaper men at the Hotel Biltmore yesterday noon. On Thursday night the Governor had spent an hour and a half with Justice Scudder before he

City Officials Highly Commend Choice of Scudder

finally found him at the Hamilton Club in Brooklyn about 10 o'clock. He then made an appointment for Justice Scudder to see him at 11 P. M. at the Biltmore, where the two had a long conference, resulting in their agreement upon the course of action.

The Governor's Letter.

In making the announcement Governor Smith made public copies of the following letter of appointment, which he had sent to Justice Scudder by special messenger, together with Alderman-Elect Harvey's charges against Connolly:

New York City, Dec. 16, 1927.
The Hon. Townsend Scudder, Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, Kings County, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Judge: I am sending you herewith sworn charges preferred against Maurice E. Connolly, President of the Borough of Queens. The Greater New York Charter provides that the Governor may remove a President of a borough in the same manner that Sheriffs are removed. The Constitution provides that the Governor may remove a Sheriff by giving to such officer a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. The proceedings for that defense are set forth in Section 34 of the Public Officers act, as follows:

Evidence in Proceedings for Removal by Governor.

The Governor may take the evidence in any proceeding for the removal by him of a public officer or may direct that the evidence be taken before a Justice of the Supreme Court of the district, or the County Judge of the county in which the officer proceeded against shall reside, or before a Commissioner appointed by the Governor for that purpose, by an appointment in writing, filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The Governor may direct such Judge or Commissioner to report to him the evidence taken in such proceedings, or the evidence or findings by the Judge or Commissioner of the material facts deemed by such Judge or Commissioner to be established. The Commissioner or Judge directed to take such evidence may require the witnesses to attend before him and shall issue subpoenas for such witnesses as may be requested by the officer proceeded against.

The Governor may direct the Attorney General or the District Attorney of the county in which the officer proceeded against shall reside to conduct the examination into the truth of the charges alleged as grounds for such removal. If the examination shall be before a Commissioner or a Judge it shall be held at such place in the county in which the officer proceeded against shall reside as the Commissioner or Judge shall appoint, and at least eight days after written notice of the time and place of such examination shall have been given to the officer proceeded against.

All Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and Marshals to whom processes shall be directed and delivered under this section shall execute the same without unnecessary delay.

Pursuant to the above section I hereby designate you as a Justice of the Supreme Court in the Second Department to hear the charges and request that you serve a copy of them upon the accused official and give him an opportunity to be heard in his defense as required by the Constitution. I will await your advice as to counsel or such other assistance as you may request me to provide for you.

Sincerely yours,
ALFRED E. SMITH.

No Need to Suspend Connolly.

The Governor said he had not acted upon the request of Alderman-elect George U. Harvey of Flushing, who filed the charges against Connolly with the Governor, for the immediate suspension of Borough President Connolly pending the investigation because, in the first place, he doubted whether he had power under the law to suspend a borough official. Secondly, he explained, even if he did suspend Connolly, the latter would be succeeded, not by an elected official as in the case of the removal of a Mayor of a city, but by the Commissioner of Public Works, his own appointee. Therefore, he went on, it made little difference whether Connolly was suspended or not. There is no question of the Governor's power to remove a borough official, however, if charges are sustained.

Governor Smith declared that he had given Justice Scudder free rein in the conduct of his investigation, and that he would not interfere with him in any way whatsoever in the choice of special counsel or in the use of any other State agencies. All Justice Scudder has to do to obtain assistance from the Attorney General or any other agency of the State government, he added, is to ask for it and he will get it.

As to the time and place for the hearings, Governor Smith explained that these were largely provided for by law. He pointed out that no hearings could be held for some days because of the legal provision that the accused official should have eight days in which to prepare his answer to the charges. That answer may be either oral or written, he added, but in any event the accused is subject to cross-examination. The Governor said he had suggested that Connolly have ten days in which to make his answer. The charges will be served upon him without delay.

The Governor declined to discuss the question of Justice Scudder's special counsel, saying that the appointment of that person was entirely up to Justice Scudder and that he had nothing to do with it.

Governor Highly Pleased.

Governor Smith appeared highly pleased at having been finally afforded an opportunity under the law to take action on the charges. Persons close to him have known for some days that he was getting more and more impatient because of Harvey's delay in filing charges.

Mr. Harvey made his original demand upon the Governor for Connolly's removal two weeks ago, and the Governor immediately responded with a letter telling him that the law prohibited the Governor from acting in such a case until formal charges were filed with him in legal form, and promising to take immediate action when that was done. Mr. Harvey, a Republican, delayed from day to day in filing the charges, asserting that Connolly had the data he required. Some Republican leaders were said, however, to have hoped that the matter could be kept out of the Governor's hands until the Legislature at Albany, which is Republican, meets next month, so that it could order a legislative investigation.

The Governor's friends were quick to see that if the Republicans succeeded in starting a legislative investigation before he could act, they would embarrass the Governor throughout the country during next year's presidential campaign, by making it appear to those who did not understand the legal restrictions which until now tied the Governor's hands, that he had held back from investigating charges affecting a Democratic political organization in his own State.

This situation is understood to have been the reason why Mayor Walker on Tuesday abruptly changed his attitude and ordered an immediate investigation by the Commissioner of Accounts, which would have supplied the basis for filing charges with the Governor if Harvey had continued his delay. Governor Smith also communicated with Harvey through a friend of both on Tuesday, letting him know that he was anxious to receive the charges so that he could take action. Harvey, who is an "independent" Republican, promptly presented his charges.

The Governor's anxiety for a prompt and thorough inquiry was shown by the speed with which he acted. Within six hours after he received Harvey's charges, the Governor had decided upon the man he wanted to conduct the inquiry, and had called him into conference. As a result, the Governor's friends were congratulating him yesterday on the ground that Republican efforts to embarrass him had again proved a boomerang, putting him in the position of having overcome Republican delay so that he could investigate graft charges in his own party.

Scudder Gets Smith's Letter.

Justice Scudder received the Governor's letter and Mr. Harvey's charges early yesterday afternoon, during a recess in the session of the Supreme Court of Kings County, in Brooklyn. He sits in the Second Judicial District, which includes Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties in New York City, and Nassau and Suffolk Counties in Long Island.

Taking the long envelope with the Governor's seal on it from the messenger, Justice Scudder opened it and read the letters and the charges while the reporters waited. Then he turned to them, informed them of the contents of the letter and made the following statement:

"It naturally have had no opportunity as yet to consider the matter as to where and when the hearings will take place. I cannot say now whether I shall appoint a special prosecutor or who he may be."

If he does not appoint a special prosecutor, Justice Scudder will examine witnesses himself. He has the choice of either procedure.

He said that in accordance with the law he would have a copy of the charges served upon the accused and that "such person or persons will naturally be given an opportunity to answer the charges." Alderman-elect Harvey's petition to the Governor requested the removal not only of Connolly but of any other borough official implicated in the charges. As far as is known the charges were not served upon the accused yesterday.

It is believed that Justice Scudder's inquiry will be extensive and will not stop with the $16,000,000 Jamaica sewer system, the excessive assessments for which caused widespread discontent among Queens property holders and taxpayers and led to the present situation. Mr. Harvey, besides making four specific charges of gross waste of public funds, unlawful preparation and acceptance of contract specifications, fraud on taxpayers by disregard of engineers' estimates and the employment of unqualified and incompetent engineers to handle contracts involving large amounts of public money, asked the Governor to investigate the entire conduct of affairs in the Borough President's office during the past fifteen years in the belief that wholesale fraud and corruption would be revealed.

Appointment Wins Approval.

When informed of Justice Scudder's appointment Mayor Walker made the following statement:

"The investigation by Commissioner of Accounts Higgins will be continued, as he has certain duties to perform where the matter of city finances is involved. However, we will defer to Justice Scudder's wishes as to whether we go ahead right now or wait until his inquiry is completed. We will see to it that there is no conflict of jurisdiction and no duplication between the two investigations, and Commissioner Higgins will be ready at all times to cooperate with Justice Scudder. If Justice Scudder wants us to wait until he is finished, we can get the information we want with respect to city finances, and the comparative costs of sewers in the various boroughs, by postponing our investigation."

Commissioner Higgins said he did not know what effect Justice Scudder's inquiry would have upon his investigation. Asked if he would keep right on with his hearings he replied:

"I take my orders from the Mayor."

President George F. Byrnes of the Board of Assessors said:

"It is very proper that Justice Scudder should conduct the inquiry. He is independent in his views, a tried jurist and an efficient presiding officer. The taxpayers will be benefited by his appointment, and they should be. Whereas the Board of Assessors is only a quasi-judicial body with limited powers, Justice Scudder will have sweeping investigatory powers."

Mr. Byrnes said the board would continue with its hearings, the next being set for 11 A. M. next Tuesday, at which taxpayers can present evidence in support of their claims for reduced assessments because of excessive costs in the sewer contracts, and that its work should be speeded up because the consideration of fraud and corruption charges had been taken out of its hands.

The following statement was made by District Attorney Newcombe:

"I am delighted with Governor Smith's prompt action in appointing Mr. Justice Scudder to hear the charges against Connolly. Judge Scudder's designation will meet with the approval of every one who desires a speedy determination of these charges, without fear or favor.

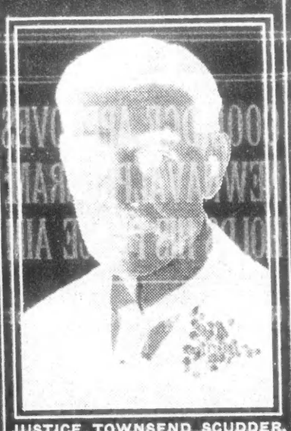
"I shall watch these proceedings closely, as I am watching those before the Board of Assessors and the Commision of Accounts, for all evidence tending to establish any crime or crimes committed in this county. These various proceedings should develop publicly and openly all the facts in this matter, and when they are fully developed, together with such additional facts as I may be able to gather, I shall act as the facts warrant, regardless of whom it may involve, whether it be Connolly, Phillips, or any one else."

Harvey Pleased by Speed.

Alderman-elect Harvey expressed his satisfaction with the appointment of Justice Scudder as follows:

"Justice Scudder is the logical man to conduct this investigation. He is a man of unquestioned integrity, a capable jurist, and I am sure will conduct the hearings without bias. Justice Scudder was endorsed by both parties at the recent election, and I believe this appointment by Governor Smith will have the approval of every one. The promptness of the Governor's action is very reassuring. It demonstrates that my faith in Governor Smith's sincerity was fully warranted.

"We have enough evidence to find several men guilty of fraud and waste of public funds. There has been a shameful neglect of duty in Queens, and I am confident that Justice Scudder will have little difficulty in finding the evidence."



JUSTICE TOWNSEND SCUDDER,
Who Was Named Yesterday by Gov. Smith to Conduct an Inquiry on Queens Sewers.

Mr. Harvey reiterated his statement that he had not been actuated by political motives in bringing the charges and that he was not "playing politics" when he delayed filing them with the Governor.

"Absolutely the only reason for the delay," he went on, "was my inability to get a copy of the transcript of the hearing before the Board of Assessors on which the charges are based. I would have had that long ago if Connolly had not refused to let the Queens stenographer from whom I had ordered a copy sell one to me."

Mr. Harvey said that now that the State investigation had been ordered he felt that he had done his duty as a public-spirited citizen, and that he intended to retire unless his assistance was required. All he wants, he said, is that the interests of the taxpayers shall be protected.

Mr. Harvey said he hoped Henry H. Klein of 261 Broadway, attorney for a group of taxpayers protesting the assessments, would be invited to participate in the State investigation. He said that Klein was entitled to the credit for working up the bulk of the material which is bringing out a mass of highly important evidence in the examination of Queens Borough engineers at the hearings of the Board of Assessors. If it had not been for Klein, he went on, the situation in Queens might not have been exposed.

Mr. Klein had nothing to say about the possibility of his participating in the State investigation, but declared that he heartily approved the appointment of Justice Scudder. He said he was sure that Justice Scudder would investigate the case diligently and impartially.

Evidence of Fraud Sought.

Having produced testimony at two previous hearings to show that Chief Engineer Rice of Queens was unqualified and incompetent to direct the construction of sewers and highways on a big scale, and that Borough President Connolly had misled the Municipal Civil Service Commission in getting the civil service rules waived to permit his appointment as an expert with "peculiar" knowledge of sewers and highways, Commissioner Higgins at yesterday's hearing sought to bring out evidence of fraud and waste of public funds in the letting of sewer contracts during the period of Rice's incumbency.

The most damaging evidence elicited by Commissioner Higgins yesterday was a set of assessment rolls from the files of the Board of Assessors showing how the actual cost of sewer construction in Queens began to jump high above the engineers' estimates as soon as Rice wrote the 1917 contract specifications calling for the use of precast pipe instead of monolithic sewers.

The difference between the two types of sewers is that monolithic sewers are constructed right in the trench where the pipe is to lie. Precast pipe is built in lengths before the sewer is laid and the lengths are joined at the scene of the sewer construction job.

Rice, throughout his testimony before Commissioner Higgins and before the Board of Assessors, had insisted that the reason that he wrote the specifications allowing the use of precast pipe in Queens in 1917 was that in 1917 and afterward the manufacturers of precast pipe were able to build sewers more cheaply than were the monolithic sewer builders.

Before springing the Board of Assessors' figures on him, Commissioner Higgins got Rice to make that explanation again, and then asked him the following question:

"Do the records of the Queens Sewer Bureau bear you out that sewers of precast pipe were built more cheaply after you changed the specifications in 1917 than monolithic sewers were built before 1917?"

"Yes, they do," said Rice.

"They do," echoed Higgins, with a hard tone in his voice.

"Yes," replied Rice, defiantly.

"All right, then," Higgins went on, triumphantly. "Call Mr. Parry."

Assessment Rolls Produced.

Arthur H. Parry, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Assessors, then took the stand and produced assessment rolls showing the estimated and actual costs of laying monolithic sewers in Queens before the specifications were changed, and the estimated and actual costs of laying precast pipe sewers after the specifications were changed.

Parry gave the figures on the following monolithic sewers authorized in Queens during 1915 and 1916:

Hunters Point Avenue sewer, Long Island City, estimated cost $82,400; actual cost $71,524.25.

Central Avenue and Barclay Street, Flushing, estimated cost $131,500; actual cost $121,856.09.

Perry Avenue, Long Island City, estimated cost $108,800; actual cost $89,066.84.

Hunt Street, Long Island City, estimated cost $95,400; actual cost, $75,573.07.

Rust Street, Long Island City, another section, estimated cost $84,700; actual cost $57,140.84.

In all the foregoing monolithic sewers before the 1917 specifications, the actual cost was considerably less than the estimated cost.

Parry then read the following figures on sewers authorized after the 1917 change in specifications, and constructed in 1918 and 1919 of Type B precast pipe:

Hull Avenue, Long Island City; estimated cost, $68,600; actual cost, $81,287.75.

Collins Avenue, Maspeth; estimated cost, $123,400; actual cost, $175,180.

Broad Street, Maspeth; estimated cost, $47,900; actual cost, $56,788.50.

All the foregoing precast Type B sewers cost considerably more than the estimates.

Calling Rice back to the stand, Commissioner Higgins asked:

"In view of these records, showing that monolithic sewers before you changed the specifications, were built for less than the estimated cost, and that the precast pipe sewers built after you changed the specifications cost more than the estimates, do you still say that your change in the specifications enabled contractors to build precast sewers at less cost than monolithic sewers?"

"I would in most cases," Rice replied.

"How do you account for the fact that in every case monolithic sewers cost less than the estimates, and precast sewers exceeded the estimates?"

Rice Tries to Evade Question.

Rice tried to evade the question, and Higgins pressed him by asking if there was any difference in the way the borough engineers made their preliminary estimates in the two periods.

"No difference," Rice admitted.

"They did their work just as efficiently in the one case as the other?"

"They did it as well as they could."

"Well, how do you account for this difference?"

"When we encountered water in the ground, most of the contractors preferred to use precast pipe," Rice began.

"You're not answering my question," Higgins cut him off. "Do you want me to infer that before 1917 no unforeseen obstacles were encountered by the contractors, but after you changed the specifications they immediately began to meet unforeseen obstacles?"

"No," Rice said, "but the estimated costs are our own work; we don't know what conditions the contractors will meet."

"But you were able to make close estimates of the cost of laying monolithic sewers, weren't you?"

"Yes, but on precast pipe we can't estimate the cost so closely, because we can't find out the price of the pipe. The manufacturers won't tell us and neither will the contractors."

"So," Commissioner Higgins demanded, "your estimates on precast pipe are only guesses?"

Rice admitted this was the case, but said all estimates were "guesses."

"Now," asked Commissioner Higgins, "why, when you were getting monolithic sewers that must have been satisfactory to you, or you wouldn't have approved payments on them, did you change your specifications to get precast pipe sewers which were built at excessive costs over the estimates?"

"To get more competitive bidding," was Rice's reply.

"Do you mean to tell me that," Higgins went on, "when it has been testified here today that every piece of precast pipe laid in Queens since 1917 has been lock-joint pipe?"

"Yes. They must have been the lowest bidders or they wouldn't have got the contracts."

Commissioner Higgins then had a struggle to make Rice admit that he knew of no precast pipe laid in Queens since 1917 that was not lock-joint pipe. After several evasive replies the Commissioner insisted on a yes or no answer, and Rice admitted it.

C. H. Graham a Witness.

Another witness before Commissioner Higgins was Chief Engineer Charles H. Graham of the Finance Department, who was an engineer in the office of the Borough President of Manhattan in 1913, when a conference of engineers from all boroughs was held to discuss standard sewer specifications for the entire city. Graham was Chairman of the conference, and said the Queens Bureau of Sewers was represented. The conference, he went on, agreed upon a set of standard specifications applicable to sewer construction in all boroughs for the purpose of establishing a uniform procedure and construction methods throughout the city.

Questioned as to alleged difference in subsurface conditions between Brooklyn and Queens, which Rice had given as an explanation for the higher cost of sewer construction in Queens, Mr. Graham said that subsurface conditions were the same in both boroughs, and no conditions were encountered in one that were not met in the other.

Mr. Graham said he knew of two types of precast pipe, one of which was the lock-joint pipe. Commissioner Higgins then had him read Paragraph 183 of the Queens specifications on precast pipe, and Graham testified that the description fitted the lock-joint pipe, but that it did not fit any other kind of pipe that he had ever seen.

Asserting that very little lock-joint pipe has been used in New York City outside of Queens, Mr. Graham said he had been aware of its use in Queens for some time. Commissioner Higgins had him read Section 1,554 of the City Charter, prohibiting the use of contract specifications for city work that would compel the use of patented articles and thus eliminate competition.

Graham said he had heard only recently that the lock joint pipe was patented. He said it was not the function of anybody in his office to find out whether articles used in city construction jobs were patented.

Returning to the 1913 conference, Higgins obtained testimony from Graham that its recommendations were widely discussed and were adopted in toto by the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx with respect to standard specifications for precast pipe. The consensus of the conference, he said, was that those specifications should be followed by any one using precast pipe.

Testifies on Specifications.

Commissioner Higgins then showed Graham the specifications for precast pipe adopted by the Borough of Brooklyn in 1914 and retained until 1922, and asked him if he thought they provided for fair competition. He said he did. Then the Commissioner showed him the Queens specifications, and asked:

"Is it your opinion that the Queens specifications are more restrictive than the Brooklyn?"

"They are," Graham replied.

"Are they more restrictive as to the kind of pipe used?"

"I would say yes, somewhat."

"Is there only one kind of precast sewer pipe that you have ever seen that will meet those Queens specifications?"

"Yes."

"And that is the lock joint pipe?"

"Yes, what I understand is called the lock joint pipe. That is the only one I know of."

Recalling Rice to the stand, Commissioner Higgins tried to find out how he happened to write precast pipe into the specifications in 1917 in such a way that nothing but lock joint pipe could fill the requirements. Rice insisted that he did not know anything about the 1913 recommendations of the five-borough conference of engineers on standard specifications for precast pipe, nor about the adoption of these specifications by the Borough of Brooklyn in 1914, although he was appointed Chief Engineer for Sewer Construction in Queens in 1914, presumably as an expert on the latest and most efficient methods of sewer building.

Commissioner Higgins asked Rice how, in view of that testimony, he accounted for the fact that the specifications he wrote in 1917, with the exceptions that fitted the look joint pipe, were identical in language with the standard specifications recommended by the 1913 conference and adopted the next year by Brooklyn. Rice floundered, with Higgins pressing him to explain, until Rice said he must have got the language from the Transactions of the American Society for Municipal Improvement, which he was in the habit of reading. But when he read about the specifications in those Transactions, he went on, he did not see anything about the action of the conference or the Borough of Brooklyn.

Insists Other Pipe Could Be Used.

Mr. Higgins then questioned him about the phrase in his own specifications which gives the monopoly to the lock-joint pipe, the only substantial difference between his specifications and those Brooklyn had. Rice disagreed with Graham that his own specifications were more restrictive than the Brooklyn specifications had been, or that his permitted the use of the lock-joint pipe alone.

"You still think there are other types of precast pipe than the lock-joint pipe which would meet your specifications?" Commissioner Higgins asked.

"Yes," said Rice.

"What are they?"

Rice then named several firms—the Federal, Parmeley, the Core Joint Pipe Company, Phelas and the Page people, as he named them.

"Well," asked Higgins, "since you assumed office in 1917, has one piece of any of those pipes been used in Queens."

"Not that I know of," Rice admitted.

"Does that indicate fair competition?"

"Well," Rice replied, "the specifications were drawn to get fair competition, but I can't compel the other people to bid if they don't want to. The contractor goes to whoever he wishes to get his pipe from, and the lowest bidder gets the contract."

Commissioner Higgins adjourned the hearing until 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

TAMMANY'S EYE ON QUEENS.

Leaders Weigh Building Up Machine There if Connolly Is Ousted.

Tammany Hall has no interest in the protection of Borough President Maurice E. Connolly of Queens from the consequences of the charges against him filed by Alderman-elect George U. Harvey, Republican, it was learned yesterday. Leaders of that body have already considered the possibility of building up in that borough a Democratic organization allied to Tammany, if Mr. Connolly should be removed from office.

The nucleus of a Tammany organization already exists in Queens as a result of the Walker-Hylan primary fight of 1925, in which the Connolly organization carried the borough for Mr. Hylan by a small majority. Although possibility of the removal of Borough President Connolly is still too remote for any definite selection, Commissioner Frank X. Sullivan of the Board of Transportation, who led the Walker forces in Queens in 1925, was said to be one of the men certain Tammany leaders had in mind as a possible successor to Mr. Connolly as Democratic leader of the borough.

The appointment of Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder to hear the charges against Mr. Connolly was accepted in Tammany and elsewhere as an indication that there would be a full and fair investigation. If Justice Scudder should find that there were no grounds or insufficient grounds for Mr. Connolly's removal, the view in Tammany circles is that Justice Scudder's reputation is such that the public would accept that verdict. If Justice Scudder, on the other hand, should find that there were grounds for removal, no doubt was expressed in Tammany that the Governor would remove Mr. Connolly.

Talk of Scudder for Governor.

The selection of Justice Scudder revived discussion of his availability as the next Democratic candidate for Governor, and belief was expressed that he might be the nominee, particularly if Governor Smith should receive the Democratic nomination for President. There had been some rather vague opposition to Justice Scudder in Tammany. Justice Scudder is a prominent Mason and is recognized as a jurist of ability, and there has come to be a strong belief in Tammany that he would be a strong candidate to head the State ticket next year.

So far the speculation in Tammany in the event of Mr. Connolly's removal has been entirety over a successor to him as party leader and not over a successor as Borough President. A vacancy in the office of Borough President is filled until the next election by the vote of a majority of the Aldermen in that borough. The Aldermen in Queens after Dec. 31 will stand four Democrats and two Republicans, but the Democratic Aldermen are all members of the present Democratic organization. Commissioner of Public Works Michael J. Shugrue, it was said, would be a logical choice of the Connolly organization for Borough President, if a vacancy in that office should occur.

SEWER BUILDERS WIN SUIT.

Jury Awards $41,996 for Extra Work in Flushing in 1921.

The John F. O'Rourke Engineering and Construction Corporation of 17 Battery Place won a verdict of $41,996.17 from a jury in the Queens Supreme Court yesterday in an action against the city. The corporation sought recompense for additional expenditure in completing the Linden Street sewer in Flushing in 1921. The trial started before Justice Burt J. Humphrey on Dec. 5.

The verdict gives $10,057.32 to the O'Rourke corporation and $24,085.71 to John J. Creem of 203 Argyle Street, Brooklyn, a sub-contractor, and interest from the date of the completion of the sewer.

The contractors contended that when work was started it was found that things had to be done which were not included in the contract and which cost extra money and caused delays in completing the work. It was discovered that the old sewer pipe was inadequate to carry off the trench water and the contractor had to construct his own sluiceway. It was testified that the city would not block off certain streets and the contractors were compelled to tunnel under them.

The city contended that it was not responsible for any extra work and asserted that the bills were exorbitant.

RECEIVERSHIP
The 100 Madison Green

MAHLSTEDT SUICIDE LIKE HIS BROTHER

Larchmont Lumber Dealer's Body Found in Attic of Home Hanging From Rafter.

WIFE HAD PLANNED PARTY

Left House to Make Purchases for Birthday Celebration in the Evening.

Special to The New York Times.

LARCHMONT, N. Y., Dec. 16.—While his wife was away making purchases for a surprise party planned for this evening in honor of his birthday, G. Henry Mahlstedt, 38 years old, hanged himself this afternoon in the attic of his home here, 4 Chatsworth Avenue.

Nine months ago a brother, J. Albert Mahlstedt, President of the Mahlstedt Coal and Lumber Company, was found dead from a gunshot wound in a locked room of his home at Lyncroft Road, New Rochelle. Although members of the family insisted that it was an accident, Medical Examiner Amos O. Squire decided that he had taken his own life. Since then his brother, G. Henry Mahlstedt, who succeeded him in the business, had suffered from attacks of nervous despondency.

He went away to a health farm, seemed much improved in health and had recently returned from a hunting trip. This morning he lounged about his home dressed in pajamas and a dressing gown. He was reading in his room when Sandy Ford, the negro butler, asked if he cared for lunch and received a negative answer. The butler went about his duties and Mrs. Mahlstedt made a trip to the shopping district.

When she returned the door to her husband's room was locked. She called to the butler and they broke in the door. Mr. Mahlstedt's room was empty, but when they opened the door leading to the attic they found his body. He had tied a trunk strap over a rafter and jumped into the stairwell.

The birthday party planned for this evening by Mrs. Mahlstedt had been intended to cheer up Mr. Mahlstedt and prevent him from brooding on the death of his brother. Besides his wife, Mr. Mahlstedt leaves two brothers, John and Robert Mahlstedt of New Rochelle, and a sister.

He was President of the Mahlstedt-Steen Securities Corporation in addition to being head of the J. A. Mahlstedt Lumber and Coal Company. Like his brother, he was fond of out-of-door sports and did much hunting. He was a member of the New York Athletic Club, the Westchester Biltmore Country Club and the Winged Foot Golf Club.

WELCOMES INQUIRY INTO RYE BEACH WORK

But Official of Westchester Park Commission Says Contractors Made Misstatements.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 16.—That an investigation of the charges of alleged waste of the county's funds by the Westchester County Park Commission in its construction of a $3,000,000 amusement park at Rye Beach would be welcomed was indicated today by Arthur W. Lawrence, Vice President of the commission, in commenting on a letter from the Executive Committee of the Westchester County Chapter of the Associated General Contractors to the Board of Supervisors, in which such an investigation was requested.

The charges of alleged waste of funds and of mismanagement by Chief Engineer Jay Downer were made after a controversy between William Lamkie, Executive Secretary of the contractors' association, and the park commission over the work being done at the park. Lamkie charged that the park commission was doing construction work there on the day labor basis instead of by contract and that local labor and building material concerns were being discriminated against.

Mr. Lawrence, speaking for the commission, said:

"We will welcome an official investigation on the part of the Board of Supervisors, and until then we will withhold any direct answers to the charges. The statements of the contractors, I may say, however, are so full of misstatements and inaccuracies that they are not worth contradiction until the investigation."

Jay Downer, the Chief Engineer, said that he had no statement to make.

RATS CURED OF CANCER, SAYS BRITISH EXPERT

Dr. Lamsden Describes Results of Two Years' Study of the Animals.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Several remarkable cures of rats infected with cancer germs are described by Dr. Thomas Lamsden, one of Great Britain's foremost cancer experts, in this week's Lancet.

In 1925 Dr. Lamsden gave up a good practice to accept charge of the British Empire cancer campaign and engaged in this work at the Lister Institute. Recently he has studied the way in which the body tries to defend itself against the growth of cancer.

There is always, he says, an attempt to resist the disease, for cancer is a stranger whose presence makes the body "angry," though not always angry enough to take effective action.

Dr. Lamsden finds that the blood of a rat which has a cancerous growth contains a substance actively hostile to that growth, and he is seeking to discover how the substance can be increased and the forces of defense reinforced. When the growth is not very big he finds that the body tissue is able to fight and win the battle if sufficiently alive and angry enough to withstand the intruder.

But usually, he says, the development of cancer is insidious and so gradual that the body never becomes angry until it is too late. He is endeavoring to find a means to force the enemy to show its true colors early in the struggle.

For this purpose Dr. Lamsden injects into the growth a solution of formalin, which poisons many of the cancer cells and thus frees the irritating substances they contain and which were previously masked. These substances when carried away by the blood so "infuriate" the body that a pitched battle results with the cancerous invader instead of a long, mild and unsuccessful campaign.

If the body wins the battle, Dr. Lamsden finds that the victory is final, for the armed forces which are mobilized are never again disbanded. While his plans are not entirely new, he says that his experiments have been surprisingly successful.

Since last March he has treated seventy rats with tumors and has cured fifty-four, 77 per cent. With increasing experience, since October he has treated twenty-five rats, of which twenty-four—96 per cent.—have been cured. Although Dr. Lamsden asserts that it would be rash to assume that this method is applicable to humans with success, he believes that the time is coming when the method will be cautiously tested on them.

NEW YORKER IS ROBBED OF $50,000 IN GEMS

Bandits Hit Emil Gindin on Chicago Street Car and Steal Unset Diamonds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Emil Gindin, owner of a wholesale jewelry house in New York, was robbed of $50,000 worth of unset diamonds here today when three bandits slugged him as he stood on the rear platform of a street car. Two bags containing the jewels were snatched from his hands as he fell.

Other persons on the car were terrorized by the men, who were armed with pistols.

Before attacking him one of the trio attempted to exchange a black bag he carried for one of Mr. Gindin's, he told the police. The jeweler snatched up the bag and one of the men pulled a pistol and hit Mr. Gindin over the head. Others seized the grips, and they leaped from the car.

Mr. Gindin said it was all over so suddenly that passengers and the conductor were unable to interfere. He said the gems are not insured.

Emil Gindin, who was robbed in Chicago of $50,000 worth of unset diamonds, was head of a wholesale jewelry house at 200 Broadway. Until last Summer he had been a manufacturing jeweler, but after twenty-seven years in the manufacturing field he left it for the wholesale diamond business. A previous experience with bandits was in March, 1926, when he was robbed of $8,000 in jewels.

Late yesterday afternoon no word had come from Mr. Gindin in Chicago. He had been on the road selling for about a month. He lives at 2,066 Creston Avenue, the Bronx.

HOUSE DEBATE OPENS ON ALIEN PROPERTY

Bill for Its Return Backed by Administration Is Subjected to Harassing Opposition.

GERMAN SHIPS BIG PROBLEM

Passage of Measure for Rendition of $270,000,000 Property Is Freely Predicted.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Alien Property bill, providing for the return of enemy properties seized during the war and the payment of American claims against Germans, was subjected to harassing debate when taken up in the House today. But members freely predicted its passage next week.

The measure, which has the support of the Administration and of both majority and minority members of the Ways and Means Committee, is practically identical with the bill passed by the House at the last session but which failed to receive Senate approval.

Chairman Green of the Ways and Means Committee opened the debate with a statement in support of the measure. He was vigorously questioned, the opposition being led by Representative Cox, Democrat, of Georgia, who contended that the Dawes plan presented a suitable arrangement for Germany to pay American claims.

The position of minority members of the committee was set forth by Representative Collier of Mississippi.

Predictions were made that the question of the value of German ships seized during the war would present the greatest point of controversy, while Chairman Green asserted that the United States undoubtedly was liable to pay for them. The navy, Mr. Green added, estimated the value of the ships at $34,000,000, which he considered absurdly low.

The cost of the seized ships, the Chairman held, would be the principal item for which the American taxpayer would have to pay. Many members of the House indicated that with them the question of how much the people would have to pay was paramount.

Representative Collier, in defending the measure, predicted that the final valuation of the ships would be between $50,000,000 and $80,000,000. He said that none of the German claims had been adjudicated and that, therefore, there would be considerable delay before many payments could be made. He ventured to say, he added, that 30 per cent. of the American private claims would be paid by 1933, and these would represent practically all under the $200,000 mark.

Considerable anxiety was evidenced by members as to whether claims of the American Government ever would be paid.

Representative Swank, Democrat, of Oklahoma, doubted whether sufficient German property was being retained.

Representative Rainey of Illinois asserted:

"Every precedent here and abroad favors confiscation. Therefore, we ought to take credit, ignoring precedents in returning property and funds."

The estimated value of alien property in the hands of the custodian at present was placed at $270,000,000.

TAXI DRIVER SHOT RESISTING HOLD-UP

Two Suspects Captured After Chase by Policemen in the Bronx.

Charged with shooting and trying to hold up Wade A. Williams of 882 Amsterdam Avenue, a taxicab driver, at Alexander Avenue and East 133d Street, the Bronx, Henry Martin of Dixwell, Ga., and James White of Santa Fe, N. M., were held without bail yesterday for a hearing on Monday by Magistrate McQuade in Morrisania Court.

Earlier in the morning, the police said, they hailed Wade at East Seventy-third Street and Third Avenue and asked him to drive them to the Bronx. At Alexander Avenue and East 133d Street they called out to Williams to stop, one drew a pistol and commanded "Stick up your hands."

Williams lunged toward them, full of fight, and received a flesh wound in the arm. Patrolmen Leonard Gross and James O'Malley heard the shot and came on the run. After less than a block's chase they captured the two. Williams, after treatment by a hospital physician, went home.

MORAL TURPITUDE LAID TO JOHNSTON

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said that he was never reproved by Mrs. Hammonds for telephoning to her husband, but he said that she asked him about it and told him that such a move was in no way necessary.

Fitzpatrick, under further questioning, gave more details of the alleged visit to the Governor's room, and said that the Governor and Mrs. Hammonds had just returned from Guthrie and that Mrs. Hammonds registered in the hotel where the witness was staying. Her room was on a different floor from that of the Governor, he said.

William M. Franklin, former clerk of the State Supreme Court, was called to describe what he characterized as a "phenomenal influence held by Mrs. Hammonds over the Governor." Franklin testified that while Mrs. Hammonds was out of the office the Governor seemed uneasy and restless and that he paced the floor and seemed "lost" without the advice of his confidential secretary.

Mr. Kight then asked the witness to recount any specific times when Mrs. Hammonds had exercised absolute control in judgment. Franklin said that once he went into the Governor's office on a matter of business and Mrs. Hammonds was looking over a list of applicants for the Supreme Court Commission. He said that the Governor often told his friends that he would not make appointments for a few days and that in several days the appointments would be made and that all appointees were those recommended by the confidential secretary.

The witness said he did not think there was a question about Mrs. Hammonds's absolute control in appointing applicants to desirable State offices.

"The Governor seems as a little child in her hands," Franklin testified. "I don't think much of his judgment goes into decisions on affairs of State. There was one week when she was gone and he seemed helpless and acted like he didn't know what to do."

"I remember one occasion when Mrs. Hammonds attended a conference between the Governor and Board of Regents of the State University. The conference lasted about four hours, and of this time half was spent by Mrs. Hammonds in telling the Board of Regents how to manage the university and telling the President what he should do."

Early in the day, when members of the investigating committee approached the doors of the Senate Chamber, which they had received permission to use, they found a few armed soldiers at the doors. Later the committee, augmented with several other members of the House not on the committee, went into the office of the Lieutenant Governor on the fourth floor.

In a few minutes Captain Denzil Fowls entered the room leading a large detachment of guardsmen.

"Gentlemen," Captain Fowls said, "I have orders to disperse this meeting."

When asked if he had specific orders to disperse a meeting in the Lieutenant Governor's office, he replied that his orders covered any spot in the Capitol Building. Then the House members departed for their downtown meeting place.

In an interview this afternoon Governor Johnston said he had arrived at the conclusion that he was not a practical politician and that he had little realized the task faced by any high State official in the great army of favor seekers and job applicants.

He said he had made no attempt to placate or compromise with the favor seekers, and that, under his denials, they have gradually grown more "arrogant and implacable."

When informed of the charges that were being brought against him by the investigating committee, Governor Johnston smiled and said:

"What can you do against men who will go to such extremes?"

He laughed at the implications in the testimony about his private secretary. He said that the charges were of such a flimsy construction that to answer them would give them dignity, and that he did not propose even to consider them. During the interview the Governor exhibited an outline by which he is preparing personally a list of the things which he has accomplished while in office. He said he was going to give a copy of this report to every clerk in his office in order that when any one approached with a criticism the report could be used as an answer. The report will not be finished for several weeks.

So far as involving the arm of the military to disperse the meetings in the Huckins Hotel of the House investigating committee, the Governor said he was undecided as to his next move and did not want to cross any bridges before he reached them, etc.

It may be that the meeting of the committee in the last one until next week. Few guards will be necessary to disperse any kind of a meeting of either body of the Legislature, as most of the Senators and Representatives have left for their homes to spend the holidays, although they have been warned by leaders to be ready to appear in the capital city on a moment's notice.

LINDBERGH PLANS PLEASE COOLIDGE

President Thinks Central American Flights Will Increase Friendliness of Nations.

GETS MESSAGE FROM FLIER

Aviator Also Thanks Secretary Kellogg for Aid — Morrow Wires Acceptance of Invitations.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Coolidge expressed informally to callers today his satisfaction that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was planning flights to various Central American republics, saying it would stimulate the movement, referred to in the President's recent message to Congress, for connecting the Americas by air routes.

The President, it was made plain at the White House, is more than delighted with the success of Colonel Lindbergh's flight and the cordiality of his reception in the Mexican capital. He feels that the aviator's visit is an important step in the establishment of friendlier relations between the two nations.

The President received the following message from Colonel Lindbergh, it being sent by Ambassador Morrow to Secretary Kellogg for Mr. Coolidge:

"I appreciate sincerely your telegram of congratulations and desire to express to you my deep appreciation of your interest in my flight and of your cordial support and good wishes."

Also through Ambassador Morrow the flier sent to Secretary Kellogg this message:

"I thank you sincerely for your telegram of congratulations and for the interest and assistance given by you which has tended so largely to make my flight a success."

Major Harvey B. Burwell, Commandant at Bolling Field, received this message from Colonel Lindbergh:

"Plane and engine functioned perfectly entire trip. Weather condition exactly as predicted."

Costa Rica Preparing Invitation.

The State Department received a telegram from Ambassador Morrow saying Colonel Lindbergh had accepted invitations to visit Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras and Panama from the Governments of those countries, but had set no date for his departure.

The Nicaraguan Legation here was advised in an official dispatch from Managua that President Diaz had sent an invitation to Colonel Lindbergh to visit Nicaragua. The Costa Rican Legation was also advised that an invitation from President Jiminez of Costa Rica was being prepared at San José.

The first hop from Mexico City to Guatemala City is calculated here to be approximately 700 miles over mountainous territory. According to officials of the Guatemalan Legation here, conditions for such a flight are best at this particular time of year. Mexican aviators who recently made flights between the two cities will be able to furnish the American flyer with detailed information of the route.

Two new flying fields have been opened in Guatemala City by order of President Chacon, officials stated, and most propitious of all is the fact that Guatemala City is in the midst of celebrating Aviation Week, with an exposition devoted to air activities including stunt flying, endurance tests and exhibition flights by Guatemalan military air units.

The visit of the American flyer at this time, officials stated, would be "an invaluable spur to the young but extremely enthusiastic air service of Guatemala."

Nicaraguan Minister Comments.

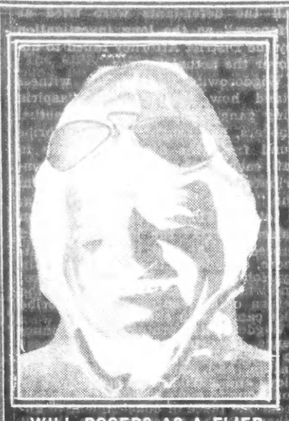
Dr. Alejandro Cesar, the Nicaraguan Minister, in announcing that his Government would join with other Central American countries in welcoming the American airman, expressed his conviction that "the visit of Colonel Lindbergh to President Adolfo Diaz would serve to cement the firm friendship between the peoples and Governments of Nicaragua and the United States.

"To the Nicaraguan people the visit by air of the American nation's hero," he said, "is symbolic of the courageous, chivalric spirit of the United States."

A recommendation that the International Aeronautic Federation, which will meet in Paris on Jan. 5, award the Grand Gold Medal to Colonel Lindbergh has been forwarded to that organization by Porter Adams, President of the National Aeronautic Association. Representatives of the National Aeronautic Association who will attend the conference have also been instructed to urge the adoption of the recommendation.

The award of the Grand Gold Medal requires a majority vote of the representatives of the twenty-nine countries affiliated with the federation.

In urging the award, Mr. Adams declared that Colonel Lindbergh's flights to Paris and Mexico City "rank as two of the greatest flights in the entire history of world aviation."



WILL ROGERS AS A FLIER.
Times Wide World Photo.

The Humorist, Who Flew With Lindbergh Yesterday, in Costume and Smiling After a Previous Flight Over Mexico City.

DAVISON URGES UNITY IN LAWS ON AVIATION

Assistant Secretary Praises New York State Move to Regulate Flying.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—The Federal Government is watching with keen interest steps being taken by New York State to regulate and supervise aviation, and is hoping that similar action will be taken by other States, F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War in Charge of Aviation, told the New York State Aviation Committee at a meeting here today.

Airways are as important to the transportation world of today as highways, Mr. Davison declared, and emphasized that "uniformity is essential to protect the public and to promote aviation.

"It stands to reason," he said, "that New York State and other States should do all within their power to aid the Federal Government in making the air lanes safe for the public, but it is absolutely vital that laws and regulations should be in complete harmony with those of the Federal Government."

The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss tentative drafts of two bills to be introduced in the 1928 Legislature. The contents of the bills were not made public today, but it was indicated that they seek to impose aerial regulations similar to those provided by the Department of Commerce upon the pilots residing within New York State. One of the measures would clear up technical legal difficulties now in the way of cities acquiring land outside of their boundaries for airports.

Citing figures which showed that seventeen airplane accidents occurred in New York State during the past year, with a death total of eight, Mr. Davison declared that seven of the passengers killed or injured were flown in craft that had not passed tests as to their airworthiness and were handled by pilots who had no licenses.

Mr. Davison attended the conference solely because he is a resident of New York State and therefore interested in whatever action it may take.

Costes and Lebrix Send Message.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 16 (AP).—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix, French aviators who are now on a flight to New York after having crossed the South Atlantic in a non-stop flight, have sent congratulations to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh upon his flight to Mexico City. The French aviators went to Valparaiso this morning by train for a visit.

MEXICANS PURCHASE ALL AMERICAN FLAGS

Admirers of Lindbergh Exhaust Supply in Capital—Beautiful Senoritas Trail Him.

LITTLE GIRLS GET AUDIENCE

Airman Warms Mother's Heart by Holding Her Baby for a Moment.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16 (AP).—So eager have Mexicans been to honor Colonel Lindbergh that it is now impossible to buy an American flag anywhere in the city.

A Japanese merchant, who had the biggest stock of flags in the capital, disposed of the last one this morning and, although he could have got almost any price for the banners, he steadfastly maintained the usual prices until the last flag was sold.

The aviators and mechanics at Valbuena Flying Field, where Colonel Lindbergh's plane is sheltered, have the greatest admiration for the plane as well as the flier.

They have studied the Spirit of St. Louis as much as possible since its landing in an effort to understand all its details. They took the opportunity of having Lindbergh explain every feature of it when he visited the field to inspect Mexican flying equipment.

The aviators are unanimously of the opinion that the flight to Mexico City was more difficult and dangerous than the New York to Paris flight.

Two Mexican schoolgirls about 12 years old invaded the American Embassy before Lindbergh was up today. To the first person they encountered, they said:

"We want to see Lindy, please. We tried to see him yesterday but failed. We'll be very unhappy unless you let us see him. Can't you please tell him."

Their pleas were addressed to Colonel McNab, Military Attaché at the embassy.

"You bet," he replied.

Colonel McNab placed the two little girls in an office window overlooking the walk across the courtyard from the embassy residence which Colonel Lindbergh would take when he came out after breakfast.

He appeared eventually and they saw him. Then what seemed to them a wonderful thing happened. The flier came into the room and shook hands with them—and from the grin on Colonel McNab's face it was not hard to guess who was responsible for this added pleasure.

The beautiful girls of Mexico City are always in the front row, gazing upon the hero of the air raptly with admiring smiles, eager eyes and radiant countenances.

If Colonel Lindbergh sees them, he gives no sign beyond a casual wave of his hand or a gentle smile.

An automobile load of girls waited in front of the embassy for him to appear. When he went out to visit the flying field the car trailed him there and back. Often the girls ran their car alongside the embassy limousine, the señoritas craning their necks to stare at the airman who, seemingly unsware of their admiration, chatted with his companions.

At the Foreign Office, when he was received by the Acting Foreign Minister, Señor Estrada, a spontaneous tribute was paid to Colonel Lindbergh.

A woman among the spectators reached out a baby she was carrying and placed it in his arms. The flier blushed under his tan, then smiled that quick bashful smile of his. He held the baby for a moment, then tenderly handed it back.

The mother, her face wreathed in pride and joy, disappeared again in the crowd.

Mexico is priding herself that not a single souvenir hunter has sought to mutilate Colonel Lindbergh's plane.

When the Spirit of St. Louis landed it was enveloped for several minutes in a dense cloud of dust, kicked up by its wheels as it taxied across the field.

This dust screen furnished those crowding around the plane an opportunity to tear souvenirs from it, probably without detection. No one did, however, nor did any of the crowd that later assembled around the plane attempt to mutilate it to procure mementos.

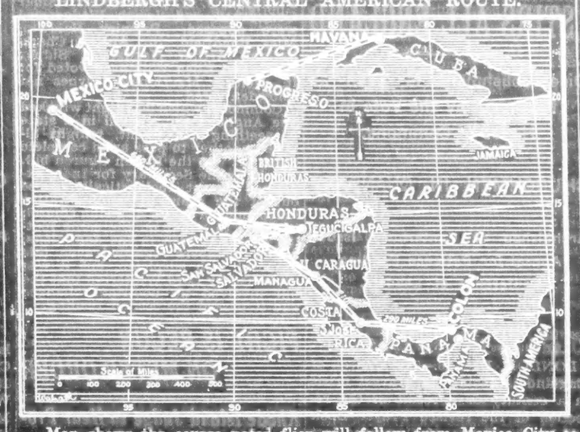
"That is more than Paris can say," El Universal said.

Among the congratulatory telegrams Colonel Lindbergh received was one from Raymond Orteig of New York, whose $25,000 prize for the first New York to Paris flight the airman won.

French Aviation Hails Lindbergh.

PARIS, Dec. 13 (AP).—Maurice Bokanowski, Minister of Commerce, who is now directing French aviation, sent a cablegram to the French Embassy in Washington today asking that it "transmit to American aviation the warmest congratulations of French aviation upon the new and admirable achievement of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, of whom a glorious and sympathetic remembrance is deeply anchored in the hearts of all the French people."

LINDBERGH'S CENTRAL AMERICAN ROUTE.



Map shows the course noted flier will follow from Mexico City to Panama. Leaving there he will fly back to some Mexican point, probably Progreso, over a route still to be determined, and from Progreso he will take a short over-water flight to Havana.

Lindbergh Maps Route for Flights To Six Central American Republics

By Colonel CHARLES A. LINDBERGH.

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passengers to quickly reach cities which are now only at the end of a long and difficult journey.

May Attend a Bullfight.

My next two days here promise to be full of many experiences, and on Sunday it is possible that I may attend a bull fight at the invitation of the representatives of this diversion.

I would like to say a few words with regard to that, as I have received a number of protests from the United States against my going.

I am a guest of the Mexican Government, and the Mexican people, I think, are perfectly capable of selecting their own national sport.

As they have asked me to attend and if there is no conflict with the official program arrangement, I shall go to the bull fight. It is a matter which I do not feel concerns any one else, and, if so, it will be as a guest at a Mexican event with the various aspects of which I am not concerned.

Thinks Decision Will Be Understood.

Mexico has been kind and generous in its welcome to me and my response to that welcome, in whatever way it is required, should be fairly obvious.

Of course, it has nothing to do with the Government program, and the decision to go or not to go will be mine. No matter what the prejudices may be in the United States, I think my decision will be understood.

Emphasizes Courtesies to American.

There are many things about Mexico which I believe would be better understood if those who criticize were here. So far as my experiences have been concerned, they have been nothing but of the pleasantest sort.

The courtesy which I have received and the interest in my work and in a representative of the United States has been marked.

I shall take with me from Mexico nothing but the most excellent feeling and if my reception here does something to bring about a better accord between the United States and Mexico, I shall be happy.

It is not necessary now to regard the people of another country by the customs of your own but by their own customs and standards.

Impressed by Mexico's Possibilities.

Mexico has a long and interesting history, it is a country of great possibilities, and it has problems and social conditions with which the United States does not have to contend.

Personally, I know little about them, for I have not been here long enough, but it is always well to regard another's problems with some desire to see them from the other's point of view.

Before I leave I shall be able to make a few more flights, I hope, and I will have to check my plane over carefully before continuing the flight.

It apparently is in excellent condition and considering all it has gone through I am delighted at the way which it has stood up.

So far as can be seen, it is as good as it was when it came from the factory. But in aviation it is always best to be careful and so I want to go over it thoroughly before going on.

WIND AGAIN DELAYS FLIGHT.

Special to The New York Times.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 16.—West and northwest winds tomorrow probably will again force postponement of the take-off of the Stinson-Detroiter monoplane Pride of Detroit, it was indicated by weather forecasts received here tonight by Eward F. Schlee and William S. Brock, pilots of the plane, with which they will attempt to establish a new world's flight duration record.

A wait of two or three days may be necessary before the wind swings to the south or east, which is necessary before the Pride of Detroit can safely take off from the beach runway with its record burden of 5,925 pounds.

Mexican Asks to Fly to Washington

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16 (AP).—Major Emilio Carranza, Mexican army aviator, who made the first non-stop flight between Mexico City and Juarez, may return Colonel Lindbergh's Mexican visit by making a flight from Mexico City to Washington. Major Carranza has applied to President Calles for permission to attempt the Washington flight, and it is understood that the matter is receiving official consideration.

Child Begs Lindbergh to Be Careful.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 16 (AP).—A letter from Marie Sugary, a 12-year-old Lowellville, Ohio, girl, today, requested Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh "not to get killed in the mountains," because her 4-year-old brother, Arthur, had cried himself to sleep after hearing that the flier was lost over Mexico. The letter was sent to a newspaper for forwarding to the aviator.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

BYRD VIEWS PLANS AS GOOD-WILL STEP

He Says Antarctic Flight Will Resemble Lindbergh's and Army Tour.

CALLS IT "ALL-AMERICAN"

Southern Republics Are Interested in Project, He Tells National Geographic Society.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Commander Richard E. Byrd told the National Geographic Society tonight that he looked upon his projected flight over the Antarctic Continent as a further step in the "good-will" accomplishments of American aviation, so marked by Colonel Lindbergh's deeds. He outlined the plans by which he hopes to reach the South Pole by the expedition, making its base on the ice of the Great Ross Barrier and using three planes to traverse the unexplored area.

The National Geographic Society has contributed $25,000 toward the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, and it was in acknowledgment of that that he touched briefly on his project in a lecture before the society. He spoke at the Washington Auditorium, which accommodates 6,000 persons and which was crowded to the doors. He was introduced by Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, President of the society.

Commander Byrd said that he had received more than 3,000 applications from persons young and old who want to participate in his expedition. In speaking of the Antarctic Continent he said:

"There is an area down there one and a half times the size of the United States never looked upon by human being. The natural wonders that the explorer is sure to find capture my imagination. The great ice bulwarks which surround the continent have held back the explorer, but it seems to me that aviation can surmount and conquer these barriers and lay bare her secrets.

"The Antarctic Continent has more effect on weather conditions than any other region in the world. We will have a chance to study the glaciology of a land in the grip of an ice age. We hope to photograph geological sections of the rugged mountainous cliffs and we shall search for fossil remains in efforts to disclose something of the past.

Emphasizes "Good-Will" Aspect.

"Some months ago when I informed the Board of Trustees of the National Geographic Society of our proposed expedition I emphasized the importance of the flights and bespoke its good-will; I wish to emphasize this publicly here tonight.

"I like to think that our explorations of the great unknown Antarctic Continent and our aerial conquest of the South Pole, if we succeed, will be an all-American achievement, and by that I mean both North and South America.

"The fliers who crossed the Atlantic last Summer were hailed not only for their aerial victory but also as good-will ambassadors to Europe. Colonel Lindbergh has helped cement the friendship of the United States and Mexico. The interest and cooperation of the South American republics indicates already that ours will be a good-will flight so far as our neighbor continent is concerned.

"Geography will make it that. South America extends 1,200 miles nearer the South Pole than any other continent. We will leave a South American base for our quest. If our meteorological observations are of value, they will be of greatest immediate utility in weather predictions for South America.

"Though, as I have stated, our purpose is scientific exploration, a valuable by-product will be the cementing of good-will between the United States and its historic friends, the ten republics of South America. "The airplane has proved itself a messenger of peace and good-will, and if our flight adds to the ties of common government ideals, of national amity of long standing and the friendliness already engendered by the Pan-American good-will flight of Major Herbert A. Dargue and his associates, it will indeed have been worth while."

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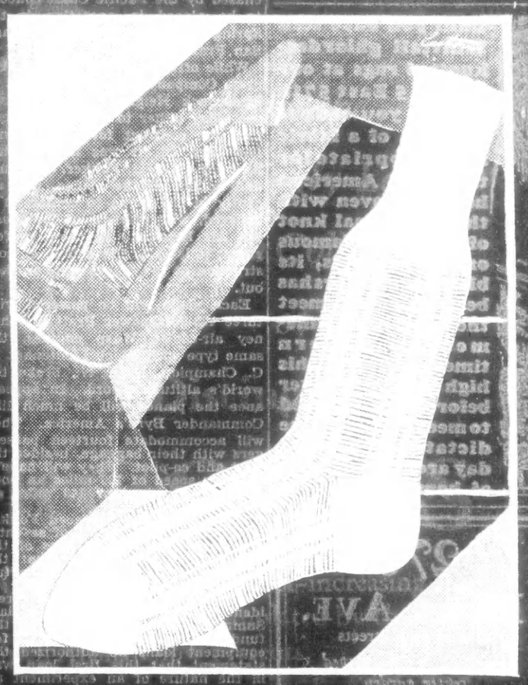

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LINDBERGH AIR HOST TO MEXICAN OFFICERS

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ing, Captain Winslow, who lost his left arm in an air combat in France, went up with a Mexican pilot for the first time since a year after the war. He took the stick after the plane left the ground and circled around for some time, happy as a boy at being back in the air.

"Oh, that was great fun," he said. "It took me back again to the old days."

It was after 6 o'clock when Lindbergh came down from his last flight with one of the Mexican officers, all of whom wanted to fly with their famous comrade, and he went back to the Embassy, tearing through the narrow streets behind a motorcycle policeman in the fashion familiar to visitors to New York, but much more unusual in Mexico.

It was the first time he had been able to get away from the crowd since he arrived.

Prolongs Stay in Mexico.

Colonel Lindbergh determined today on a tentative route to Central America. He will fly south, visiting the capitals of Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, and possibly Nicaragua.

His plane will take off from Mexico City a day or two after Christmas, so that he will be able to arrive in Havana about the middle of January.

His stay in Mexico has been prolonged until after Christmas at the request of Ambassador Morrow and his mother will come to Mexico City a few days before Christmas to be with him on that day. She will probably accompany Mr. Morrow's children who are also coming.

Tomorrow Colonel Lindbergh will attend a festival of school children, arranged by the Ministry of Education in the Stadium, and the day after he will go to the Rancho de Charros, where he will see an exhibition of riding and roping by Mexicans.

May Attend Bull Fight.

That afternoon he may attend the weekly bull fight which has been arranged on an unusual scale in his honor. It is not a part of the Government program and his attendance depends somewhat on his official engagements, but if the opportunity offers he may accept the invitation which has been pressed upon him.

The bull fight has brought up a problem to which both Colonel Lindbergh and Ambassador Morrow have given much thought. Both have received many telegrams of protest from the United States, some of them identical in form, against Colonel Lindbergh's going to the arena, and asking that he publicly decline to attend.

The nature of the protests has seemed to both Ambassador Morrow and Colonel Lindbergh somewhat unnecessary to say the least.

As a matter of fact, the official Government program for Colonel Lindbergh's entertainment does not contemplate attendance by him at a bull fight and the Ambassador feels that it is purely a personal matter for Colonel Lindbergh to decide for himself.

Colonel Lindbergh expressed emphatically his opinion as to an attempt to dictate to him what he should or should not do.

One of the messages of protest from the United States received by Ambassador Morrow read:

"We understand the program of entertaining Colonel Lindbergh includes bull fights. We certainly hope you will use your influence to prevent this fight. Also please express to Colonel Lindbergh our feeling with regard to any such thing. All our society conside bull fighting the meanest kind of cruelty and we think that every real American should oppose it."

Would Not Affront Hosts.

But whether Colonel Lindbergh goes to the bull fight or not will depend entirely on the rest of his program for Sunday and it is certain that he will decide the matter for himself.

He feels very grateful to the Mexican people for the warmth of their reception and it is only natural that he should not wish to give even the appearance of affronting them.

An official today said that Colonel Lindbergh's flight here and his personality had already worked a miracle in its effect on the feeling of Mexicans toward the United States.

This has been the feeling not only among those in the street but among Government officials and a number of Mexican Governors have telegraphed to him, congratulating him on his trip and hoping that his stay in Mexico will be pleasant.

Colonel Lindbergh visited the American School here today where the children of members of the American colony are educated. He spoke to them briefly about aviation and urged them to study hard.

"I am sure you are all interested in flying as well as in all other means of communication," he said to them. "When you are big enough to travel alone, instead of by steamer or train, you will go to the United States on an airplane, for I am certain in the near future we shall have a regular service of air transport.

"Today it costs just the same to run a plane as a motor car. The only difference is that the latter lasts longer in service.

"Tonight Colonel Lindbergh is spending at the American Embassy with Ambassador Morrow and other members of the staff and with the firm intention of turning in early and getting some much needed sleep.

Passengers Praise Airman.

By The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—In demand from morning to night, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh spent a typical "Lindbergh day," his activities including a speech, a newspaper interveiw, a chat with an official committee of the Mexican Government and a series of flights.

Among Colonel Lindbergh's passengers were General José Alvarez, Chief of the Presidential Staff, and Colonel Ramon Limon of the Presidential Staff.

"He is the most marvelous airman in the world," declared Señor Alvarez after he landed. Señor Limon, one of the most popular officers of the Presidential Staff, who is known to his closest friends by the nickname "Limoncito" (little lemon), said when he landed:

"This is the most glorious day of my life. I can always say something only a privileged few in the world can say—that I have flown with Lindbergh."

A committee of Congress representing the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate called at the United States Embassy to thank Colonel Lindbergh formally for his visit to Congress yesterday when he received honors never before given a foreigner and rarely extended to Mexicans.

The Colonel, with Ambassador Morrow at his side, met the committee to hear the formal assurance that the Congress felt honored in honoring him. He replied that he appreciated their sentiments more than he could express and thanked the committee for its courtesy in coming to see him.

To Fly With Calles.

Announcement was made today that next week President Calles and former President Obregon would make short aerial flights over Mexico City with Colonel Lindbergh. The first announcement was that the Presidential flight would be made tomorrow, but when the aviator went out to Valbuena air field for his pleasure flights he found that the two-seater plane intended for tomorrow's trips had not reached the field.

President Calles is understood to have been considering making a flight with Lindbergh ever since the flier's arrival, but kept his intentions secret. The President himself first broached the subject, expressing a desire to go aloft with the famous aviator.

Colonel Lindbergh immediately agreed. It was then suggested that former President Obregon might go up also.

Former President Obregon was at luncheon today when he received the invitation from Colonel Lindbergh to fly with him.

Señor Obregon said to his luncheon companion:

"Of course I will go. I have never flown, but I will go with Lindbergh. This is a good chance to strengthen international relations because if we crash Lindbergh and I will be buried together."

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at No. 181 MacDougal St. (No. 24 West 8th St.), New York City, under the firm name and style of "Alice Gwynne-Elizabeth Dick," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on at the same address, by Elizabeth Dick alone. By agreement of the undersigned all moneys payable to the said late firm, and its debts and liabilities, will be received and paid on, at the same address, by Elizabeth Dick.
ALICE GWYNNE GITTELSON.
ELIZABETH DICK.
Dated Dec. 10, 1927.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT MY WIFE, Ida Silverman, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
HERMAN B. SILVERMAN.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HARRY SALKOWITZ has withdrawn as partner from the Rivoli Co. of 29 West 19th St., City, and that Samuel Rubin and William Michel are continuing business under the name of Rivoli Co.

LOUIS H. SALTZMAN OF 165 DUANE ST., New York and Hotel Brighton, Long Beach, is now managing director of the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J. Mr. Saltzman succeeds his brother, M. J. Saltzman.

PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN P. B. SHAPIRO and M. Fineman, as Pin-Mar Underwear Co., dissolved Dec. 15, 1927. Submit claims.
SAMUEL BASS.
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MY WIFE, EVA BERLINER, LEFT MY bed and board Dec. 14; will not be responsible for debts contracted by her.
HARRY BERLINER, 1,267 Noble Av.

ANZMAN & PORITSKY, MANUFACTURING furriers, have dissolved partnership. Present all claims within five days. N. Margolin, 33 West 34th St.

JOSEPH KRATZ, FORMER ADDRESS 1,369 1st Av.; please advise your present address. Palmer Watson, 133 South 12th St., Philadelphia.

MORRIS, MOTHER AND FRIEDA VERY ill; come home; all will be forgiven.
JONAS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. WISE & Wise, 318 West 23d St.; I assume all obligations.
J. B. WISE.

HARVEY, HEYMAN R.—MOTHER ILL; come home at once; all forgiven. ERNEST.

The New York Times offers a reward of $100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one who has inserted a fraudulent advertisement in its columns.

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THREE AIR LINERS ORDERED ON COAST

Western Express to Get Fokker Monoplanes With Aid From Guggenheim Fund.

READY FOR NEXT SPRING

Tri-Motored Craft Carrying Sixteen to Be Operated Between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Under the equipment loan plan by which the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics is backing the Western Air Express, three tri-motored sixteen-passenger Fokker monoplanes have been purchased by the Pacific Coast concern to be placed in operation in the Spring between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

While officials of the Atlantic Aircraft Company, whose factory is at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., refused yesterday either to confirm or deny that the contract for these planes had been let, it was learned that Anthony H. G. Fokker, designer and builder of the planes, was recently in California to confer, it is believed, with officials of the Western Air Express. At these conferences, it is said, the details of construction of the planes were worked out.

Each plane will be powered with three 425-horsepower Pratt & Whitney air-cooled Wasp engines, the same type with which Lieutenant L. C. Champion, U. S. N., broke the world's altitude record. In appearance the planes will be much like Commander Byrd's America. They will accommodate fourteen passengers with their baggage, besides the pilot and co-pilot. They will have a cruising speed of 120 miles an hour and a high speed of 140 miles an hour.

The big internally braced Fokker wing will have a spread of seventy-four feet and the conditions of the Guggenheim loan specify that the planes must be able to carry a full load on two of the three motors.

When Harry F. Guggenheim, President of the fund, announced last Summer that the directors of the fund had agreed upon a plan for equipment loans he authorized the statement that this first loan was in the nature of an experiment as one method of stimulating commercial aviation. Mr. Guggenheim recalled then that the development of the railroads in this and other countries had been greatly aided by equipment loan plans. He believed that commercial air lines between points where the service was obviously needed, over airways approved by the Department of Commerce and with modern planes in which every factor of safety had been stressed, merited the same consideration in financing as the railroads.

A survey was made by the Guggenheim fund and the Los Angeles-San Francisco route was selected for the first experiment.

PANAMA 'CROSSROADS' IN TRADE AVIATION

Federal Expert Calls It Key to Development of Latin-American Airways.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Panama is the key to development of commercial aviation in Latin America, according to a report to the Department of Commerce by James D. Summers, its aeronautical trade commissioner to South America.

Mr. Summers has just completed a visit to Panama, the first of several countries in which he will study the possibilities of commercial airways and for developing markets for American aeronautical equipment. He left the Canal Zone yesterday for Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras, after conferring with officials and civic organizations concerning obstacles to be overcome if commercial planes are to fly across Panama.

The importance of Panama in developing commercial routes is emphasized in his report in references to that republic as the connecting link between North and South America, as well as between the Atlantic and Pacific, making it an international "crossroads."

Panaman business men are represented as having urged the need for commercial aviation. Some have already signified a desire to establish lines if authorized or permitted. Americans also want to establish commercial lines across the Zone, as do interests now operating planes in Colombia.

Only military flying is now permitted over the Canal Zone or in Panama. Military men at one time were opposed to any other flying there, but their view has changed with the growing importance of commercial aviation.

SCHNEIDER RACE IN 1929.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The report that the next Schneider Cup race would be postponed until 1929 was confirmed today after a conference between Sir Samuel Hoare and General Balbo, the Italian Under-Secretary for Air, regarding the desirability of holding the contest biennially instead of annually as heretofore.

A statement issued by the Air Ministry after the conference said there was general agreement that an interval of one year is not sufficient to allow adequate progress between the successive contests in developing the technical design of marine aircraft, which was the express object of the trophy's founder, Jacques Schneider.

"The Italian and British Governments," said the statement, "therefore, decided they will support a project for an amendment in the present rules governing the contest to provide that in the future it shall take place biennially. Since the time may not permit a formal alteration of the rules before the date of the entries for the 1928 contest, they further mutually agreed to notify the aeronautical bodies concerned that Great Britain and Italy do not propose to support British and Italian entries providing the other countries which are possible competitors are agreeable.

"The United States, French and German authorities are said to have been informally consulted, and are understood to have concurred in the proposals. The 1929 race will be held in England between June and September.

ENGINEER IS KILLED IN FALL FROM PLANE

P. Y. Stephens of New York Is Unseated by a Storm in Virginia 2,000 Feet Up.

Special to The New York Times.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Dec. 16.—Phineas V. Stephens, New York engineer and a grandson of Alexander Stephens of Georgia, who was Vice President of the Confederate States, was killed today when he fell 2,000 feet from an airplane in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, near Forks of Buffalo. He was flying on a good-will trip from Natural Bridge and other Shenandoah Valley towns to Richmond to urge Governor Byrd to support a move for a chain of airports in Virginia.

The plane was piloted by Captain A. C. Mason of the Twenty-ninth Division Air Corps of Maryland. Another passenger in the plane, Richard R. Fellers, manager of the Martinsburg, (W. Va.) airport, was thrown from his seat, but seized a wing and saved his life.

The tragedy was caused by the plane driving into a severe storm 3,000 feet up. As it struck the storm the plane, according to Major W. D. Tipton, also of the Twenty-ninth Division Air Corps of Maryland, another passenger, dropped suddenly 1,000 feet. In the rapid descent Mr. Stephens and Mr. Fellers were unseated. Mr. Fellers managed to hold on to a wing, but Mr. Stephens fell to the ground, landing on the mountainside.

12 CARRIED BY FIREMEN OUT OF UPTOWN BLAZE

Trapped by Flames in 148th St. Tenement—Thousands Looking on Block Traffic.

Twelve persons trapped in a fire which swept through the tenement at 310 West 148th Street at 8 o'clock last night were rescued by firemen. The fire started on a stairway between the second and third floors and spread with such rapidity that several of the negro tenants had to be carried down aerial ladders. Twenty families live in the house.

Mary Clark, who is 75 years old and bed-ridden, was wrapped in a blanket and carried down the smoke-filled stairs from the fifth floor by her son, John, a postal employe, and Earl Sweling just before little curls of flame began to eat through the steps. They were the last to use the stairway.

Others who were trapped on the fourth floor and taken down aerial ladders by Firemen Frank Wrighman, Thomas Worrel and Lincoln Terhune were Clinton Jackson, 7; Leroy Williams, 34; Edna Thomas, 40, and Oscar Wright, a month-old infant. Firemen did not get the names of all who were rescued, as many disappeared into the homes of neighbors.

Two alarms were turned in, the second by Deputy Chief John Dougherty. The building is at the southeast corner of Bradhurst Avenue and 148th Street, below Colonial Park, which provided a natural amphitheatre for thousands of spectators who lined Edgecombe Avenue above the park, completely blocking automobile traffic there.

CAPONE IN CHICAGO, ARRESTED AND BAILED

Gang Chief Seized for Having Revolver After a Visit to the Pacific Coast.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—"Scarface Al" Capone, known as "the millionaire bootlegger," who left Chicago ten days ago saying it could go dry for Christmas, was arrested when he returned today. One suggestion was that Capone's arrest was made because of his threat. Later, however, when he was released, many in Chicago breathed freely again.

Capone, vexed at something, left the city wishing every one "a dry Christmas." He went to Los Angeles, but the police asked him to leave there. He came back to Chicago today and found a reception committee of detectives at Joliet.

The police, searching him, found a revolver in his overcoat pocket and charged him with carrying concealed weapons. A companion similarly arrested was similarly charged. Then a welcoming committee of four gangsters at the station were found to have each a sawed-off shotgun. They also were locked up.

Eight hours later the police released every one on bail.

DESTITUTE FAMILY AIDED.

Food, Coal and Rent Money Comes to Woman and Two Children.

Relief for the family of Mrs. Mildred McGinley, 25 years old, of 148 South First Street, Brooklyn, which neighbors reported to the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities as destitute, arrived yesterday in the form of food and coal and rent money.

Mrs. McGinley's husband disappeared on Dec. 8, and by Thursday the family funds had dwindled to 20 cents and there was no food or fire in the apartment for Mrs. McGinley and her two children, Victor, 6 years old, and Madeleine, 1 year old.

The Children's Society, Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, policemen and newspapermen combined yesterday to raise a fund which provided food and fuel. Another friend of the family donated $15 to pay the rent. Mrs. McGinley's sister, who lives in Jersey City, took Victor with her yesterday for a long visit. The police are continuing the search for the missing husband.

QUITS IN GIBRALTAR SWIM.

Miss Gleitze Forced Out by Illness After Seven Hours in Strait.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—After swimming seven hours seasickness and heavy seas caused Mercedes Gleitze, the London typist, to abandon her attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar today when seven miles off the Spanish coast. She left the African shore at 8 A. M.

Once a large school of porpoises approached the swimmer and began diving near her. She had covered twelve and one-half miles when taken into the boat. She plans to try again.

PRAYERBOOK DEFEAT STIRS ALL ENGLAND

Disestablishment Is Seen as Hastened by the Vote in House of Commons.

CHURCHMEN IN QUANDARY

Archbishop of Canterbury Issues Appeal for Patience Pending Conference of Leaders.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Church of England is facing its gravest crisis in a century as a result of the rejection of the revised Prayer Book bill by the House of Commons last night. The sensational downfall of the compromise book, whereby the venerable Archbishop of Canterbury had hoped to reconcile within the Church two fiercely divergent groups of the clergy, appears practically the sole topic of discussion in London today.

Views are expressed in many quarters that the surprising action of Parliament has brought closer by many years the disestablishment which generally has been considered here as inevitable, but only seen in the distant future.

The more immediate result is likely to be an exodus of individual clergymen from the Anglican fold homeward, since the rebuff to the extreme high churchmen is one factor in last night's voting which stands out too sharply to be ignored.

The way the debate was presented the issue was drawn between Protestantism and Catholicism, and the Commons voted Protestant.

Opposing Lines Tighten.

Just as Anglo-Catholics, by widening the breach, are pushed closer to the Vatican, so the Church majority is drawn closer today to other Protestant churches in the British Isles and the cause of church unity among Nonconformists and Anglicans is believed advanced.

But the surprising vote was a stunning blow to the episcopate. It is considered probable that several Bishops will resign. The feeling runs high among both the clergy and laity and stories are circulating in the lobbies of Commons today concerning several long-enduring friendships broken over the vote which split the Conservative Party in two, divided the Cabinet, set brother voting against brother and ranged Lady Astor, Susan Lawrence and Laborites in an unwonted agreement in opposition to the Government.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who was led weeping to Lambeth Palace last night, issued the following appeal today:

"Every one will recognize the gravity of the situation which has arisen in regard to the life, work and worship of the Church of England. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York will next week, after consultation with other Bishops, issue a statement which may help to guide the clergy and the laity in the Church at this time of confusion and anxiety. The Archbishops feel assured of prayers on their behalf and pending the issue of such a statement ask that patience and charity may be exercised and precipitate words and acts avoided."

Meeting of Bishops Is Called.

The official record of the division of the House of Commons shows that the result announced by the tellers was inaccurate. The book was defeated by a margin of thirty-three votes instead of forty-two. The actual results were: Against the measure, 238; for the measure, 205; instead of 247 against and 205 for, as first announced.

A meeting of Bishops has been called at Lambeth Palace for Monday and Tuesday to discuss the whole position. So certain had the hierarchy been that the measure would pass that something must be done to stop the machinery for getting the revised book before the public. Two convocations, Canterbury and York, had been called to give the final approval necessary to canonical law even after the expected approval by Parliament and royal assent. In Church House today a bewildered ecclesiast sat shuffling a pile of vouchers which he had made out and was about to send to clergymen over the country for railway transportation to these convocations. The clergyman did not know what to do with them.

Tentative arrangements had been made by three great printing houses to take on additional staffs of workmen to rush millions of copies of the book into circulation as soon as possible. The printing contracts are off. But there is a new edition for collectors in the shape of yellow paper-backed editions of the new prayerbook which had been sold so as the public could study the measure that Parliament was discussing. There are about 100,000 of these in existence and their value may rise as historic curiosities.

Bitter Quarrel Seems Inevitable.

A far more serious problem, however, is the one of discipline which the Church has been avoiding for years, confident that the illegal practices known to exist within the Church would be legalized with the advent of the new book. Already the extremists among the Protestants are calling for enforcement against the Anglo-Catholics.

It is this inevitable outbreak of a bitter quarrel, suppressed and deferred for twenty years by the astute mediation and the direct act and labor of the Archbishop of Canterbury, that makes the coming year's outlook dark for the Anglican Church.

Leaders of the debate which buried the book today were being showered with messages of condolence and congratulation.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, whose speech is considered chiefly instrumental in the Opposition's victory, announced formally to the press tonight that he could not answer a fraction of his friends, so used the newspapers to do it. Among those declaring that the vote is a prelude to disestablishment is Commander Kenworthy and Canon Bullock Webster, who made the historic scene at St. Paul's in protest against the Bishop of Birmingham's sermon. The latter's comment today was:

"The Commons have shown that the people of England will not surrender the religious heritage which has come down from the Reformation. I am profoundly grateful."

On the contrary, the Dean of Lincoln Cathedral lamented that "no greater blow has been dealt to the Church since the days of the Long Parliament."

Notables among the voters included Lord Winterton, an apostle of Indian reform, voting beside Saklatvala, the Communist who is his special antipathy. Both opposed the book. Major Astor voted for it; Lady Astor voted against it.

Lloyd George, Sir John Simon, Mrs. Philipson, J. H. Thomas, Sir Hamar Greenwood and Josiah Wedgewood were opposed. Premier Baldwin, Miss Bondfield, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Arthur Henderson, Sidney Webb and Ellen Wilkinson voted for it. Neither MacDonald, Clynes nor Snowden voted.

Commons, which last night wrecked one Anglican Church bill in a state of seething excitement, tonight allowed another to pass amid complete calm. It was the Indian Church bill, which, as the Secretary for India explained almost apologetically, arose out of the grant of administrative independence to the Anglican Church in India to put it on the same footing as the church in the dominions. A few members regarded even this proposal with suspicion, but it was explained by Lord Winterton that the bill involved no doctrinal changes and it passed the second reading.

FIGHT IS BEGUN ON METER ORDER

Rhode Island Judge to Hear Protests Against 'Snooping' for Stills in Cellars.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16 (AP).—The Government policy of enlisting gas and water meter readers employed by public utilities as informers for the Federal prohibition authorities, as revealed in the action of the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Company in ordering 120 of its employes to furnish such information, aroused much interest today.

In a telegram to the editor of The Providence Journal, Louis A. Cuvillier of the General Council of the National Constitutional Liberty League of America offered to defray all expenses for legal services if any Rhode Island citizen refused to allow meter readers to "spy on and report to the State or Federal Government for alleged violations of the Volstead act."

Heads of public utilities corporations in Boston, Baltimore and Hartford are quoted here as asserting that they would refuse to accede to such requests if made by Federal officials in their cities. Locally, the reaction was in the form of vigorous protests by prominent citizens, including one minister and several legislators.

The first legal step to combat the new move of the Federal officials here was taken this afternoon when Herbert Mycroft of Cumberland, who conducts a public garage in Central Falls and is a consumer of the Blackstone Valley concern, filed a petition in United States Court seeking temporary and permanent injunctions to restrain meter readers from informing Government officials of law violations they might see. Judge Ira Lloyd Letts denied the temporary injunction, but set Jan. 6 as the date upon which the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric and the Pawtucket Gas Company must show cause why their employes should not be so restrained.

TWO MORE GUILTY IN ASPIRIN THEFT

To Be Sentenced Jan. 3 With Six Others as "Fences" for $92,000 Stolen Goods.

ONE DEFENDANT CLEARED

Prisoner Who Revealed Plan for a $10,000 Bribe Fund for Ring Is Acquitted by Jury.

A verdict of guilty was returned last night by a jury in the Kings County Court against John Tracy of 157 West 157th Street and Harry Walsh of 251 West Eighteenth Street, Manhattan, who with others were charged with criminally receiving $92,000 worth of aspirin stolen from the warehouse of the Bayer Chemical Company. A third defendant, Morris Wigdorowitz, was acquitted. They had been on trial more than a week.

Judge Alonzo G. McLaughlin remanded the convicted men to the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, for sentence Jan. 3 with six others who were convicted at the first trial in June. At that trial the jury disagreed as to Walsh, Tracy and Wigdorowitz. All the defendants were tried as "fences," as the long investigation by the District Attorney failed to uncover the actual thieves.

Wigdorowitz told on the witness stand how the so-called "aspirin ring gang," representing the actual robbers, had sought to raise a bribe fund from the nine defendants in jail, each of whom was asked to contribute $1,000. With $1,000 more from the "outside" members of the gang, a total of $10,000 was to have been raised to "fix" the jury, Judge and prosecutor. At that time Moe Stratmore, a leader of the gang, was slain by Hoboken police in a hold-up there, and when Wigdorowitz demanded the return of his contribution the bribe plot came to an end.

Wigdorowitz protested his innocence. He owns a trucking business in West Forty-ninth Street, Manhattan, and contended that an employe and a truck had been hired by some one to move some of the aspirin from one place of concealment to another, on the representation that it was merely a business transaction.

Following the arrests of the defendants, District Attorney Dodd of Brooklyn found that Mrs. Eugene Steiner, wife of one defendant, had been spirited away to an unoccupied house in New Jersey, where she and her children were kept prisoners by members of the gang to prevent her appearing as a witness on the ground that her presence here would endanger her husband at his trial.

Assistant District Attorney James I. Cuff may investigate the bribe fund feature of the case.

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RUSSIANS MUST REGISTER

Nanking Accuses Them of Inspiring Revolt—Moscow Denies Consulates Spread Propaganda.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—Nationalist China is proceeding rapidly with a thorough round-up of Reds throughout the Southern areas. Reports from various districts, and particularly Hankow, indicate that little is being left undone to discover the radical elements, Chinese as well as Russian.

Hankow, especially, reports that stringent methods are being used to see that every suspicious character, man, woman or child, is placed in custody.

Gruesome tales continue to percolate through from Canton telling of the aftermath of the suppression of the Red uprising of Sunday. Hundreds of Chinese Communists and many Russians are reported to have been executed.

Soviet subjects here continue silent. Embryonic plans of the Nanking Nationalist Government include the establishment of a detention camp in the event that large numbers of Reds decide to remain in China. But officials are inclined to believe that most of the Soviet citizens will depart very soon now that Nanking has broken off diplomatic and commercial relations with Russia and ordered the consuls to leave.

Russians Must Register.

The Foreign Office issued a proclamation this evening outlining registration regulations for all Soviet citizens who remain. The document states:

"Soviet subjects are hereby ordered to present and register themselves, beginning Dec. 16 until 23.

"Those Soviet subjects who intend to return to their own country are hereby ordered to apply for their passports within the above period so as to be sure of safe departure from China."

Further details of Nanking's plans to keep the closest tabs on the Russian Communists who remain were outlined by Kuo Tai-chi, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs.

"We are working out detailed regulations for Reds who remain, and shall require them to register," he said. "There is a possibility that we shall organize detention camps in the event that Reds remain in large numbers and continue their intrigue, but we doubt that many will remain.

"Our only aim is to prevent continuance of their agitation. We do not want to persecute private citizens who attend to their own business."

The Shanghai situation is growing more tense. The authorities are taking the fullest precautions to prevent uprisings similar to those in Canton and Hankow. Martial law has been declared in the native areas outside the international settlement. American marines and British and Japanese forces are patrolling the settlement districts and aiding the police.

Wholesale Raids in Hankow.

HANKOW, Dec. 16 (AP).—Chinese authorities raided the Soviet Consulate here early this morning. All Russian and Chinese occupants were arrested.

The authorities also proceeded to round up all Communists and all those suspected of being Communists throughout the city.

Chinese troops occupied the former Russian and German concessions and carried out a systematic house to house search for Communists.

Even dancing halls frequented by Russians were visited and it was estimated that virtually every Communist or suspect had been rounded up.

Early-rising foreigners saw Russians of both sexes being marched off to jail in night attire, some barefooted and disheveled.

Many women were roped together and some screamed hysterically. One terrified girl jumped from a second story window and was seriously injured.

Several of those arrested were detained at the police station and it is believed that the Soviet consular officials themselves were taken to military headquarters.

During the raid of the garrison troops on the Soviet Consulate, the French Concession also was raided and many were arrested. One mother who was arrested thrust her baby into the arms of a French policeman, not knowing what her own fate would be.

Civilian-clothed armed Chinese made a huge haul of captives while the French police looked on without interfering.

Hospital Patients Terrified.

Many of those arrested established their identity as bona fide residents of Hankow without Bolshevist connections and were released at noon.

Most of the prisoners from the French Concession were being held at a concentration camp.

The former foreign concessions and the French Concession were filled with heavily armed Chinese troops with drawn pistols. However, perfect order was kept.

During this morning's raid the International Hospital in the former Russian Concession which was filled with American, British, French and other foreign patients, was entered by a group of twenty fully armed Chinese soldiers. They pointed rifles and pistols at the patients, smashed doors and ransacked rooms. The patients were greatly frightened by the uproar, but none was injured physically.

After twenty minutes of noise, an officer blew his whistle and the troops withdrew. Then three officers made a quiet room to room search, but no Bolshevists were discovered and the officers departed with their men.

Ruthless Slaughter in Canton.

CANTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Canton has been quite aptly described as a "city of the dead" since the suppression of the Communist peasant and labor uprisings of Sunday.

Photographs confirm the ruthless slaughter that occurred. There are pictures available of trucks loaded with bodies, piled three and four feet deep, as they were driven through the streets to burial places.

Long rows of bodies on the pavements provided gruesome evidence of the vengeance wreaked upon those suspected of Communist leanings when the Nationalists recaptured the city later in the week.

The building of the Central Bank of China is a mass of ruins. This building served as headquarters of the Nationalist organization and the fate of $5,000,000 stored in its strongroom is unknown.

Witnesses declare that Russians commanded the Chinese Reds in bitter fighting prior to the Red defeat and that the Russian Consulate was involved in active direction of the rioters.

These statements were responsible for the action of the anti-Reds in tracking down all Russians. Every haunt was visited. Two Russians were shot down near the municipal offices and five others, including the Vice Consul and a woman, were publicly executed.

The Soviet Consul General and fourteen other Russians were taken through the streets as prisoners amid the applause of the populace, who shouted their abhorrence of them.

One Account of Executions.

HONGKONG, Dec. 16 (AP).—The South China Morning Post printed a Canton dispatch today reading in part as follows:

"Five Red Russians, who were commissioned by Moscow to direct the spoliation and destruction of Canton, have paid the extreme penalty for their iniquities. They were caught when the White Army counter-attacked.

"The need for a trial, which could only have had one result, was a thing nobody thought of.

"They were led to a vacant lot not far from the central police station. Five times rifles spat their leaden charge. Five bodies in turn wilted to rise no more.

"When a detachment of soldiers broke into the Soviet Consulate Wednesday afternoon, it is reported, they found that the Consul General had left his colleagues to whatever fate the gods might have in store for them and had departed from Canton.

"Russians and Chinese, men and women, every one on the premises from the Vice Consul down to the clerks, were forced to accompany the soldiers to the Bureau of Public Safety.

"It was a sad procession that marched along dusty roads where once the same individuals had ridden in state, honored as advisers, teachers and assistants to the high officials of the Koumintang Government. Their arms were now pinioned behind them, a line of soldiers flanking either side.

"Some say at least one of the former consular staff has been executed, but official confirmation is lacking."

Cut With Knives and Spat Upon.

The paper adds:

"Arrivals from Canton state that ten supposed Russian Bolsheviki were paraded around the town. Placarded on their shoulders were the details of their crimes. The public was invited to do with them as they pleased.

"In consequence many a helpless prisoner was slashed with penknives and spat upon as the group tramped their sorrowful way toward execution.

"An unconfirmed report was that the Soviet Consul General was seized and that his execution took place Tuesday.

"The city of Canton is in a deplorable state. Bodies of at least 300 persons are scattered throughout the city. Many blocks and buildings have been entirely burned out.

"The cleaning out of the Reds has been carried out ruthlessly."

Later information from Canton says that eight Russians were known to have been executed.

Two Women Reported Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—A dispatch to The Evening News from Hongkong says that during a raid on the Soviet Consulate in Canton two women members of the staff were shot and killed while resisting arrest.

British Official Forced to Flee.

WUHU, Dec. 16 (AP).—Threats against the life of the British Commissioner of Customs here have created a tense situation in this Yangtse River city, now in the control of the Nationalists.

The British Commissioner took refuge on a British destroyer when he was warned by his servants of plots against his life. Handbills reading "Kill the Commissioner!" have been posted on his residence and the Customs House.

The authorities stated that Communist influence was suspected.

SEE CHINA DONE WITH REDS.

British Observers Think International Staked All in East and Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—South China is being purged of communism by fire and sword, and as a result of events this week in Canton and Shanghai, including complete severance of diplomatic relations between Nationalist China and Soviet Russia, Bolshevist diplomacy has suffered the most severe setback yet experienced in the Far East.

It is still too early to interpret the full significance of the riot of bloodshed, destruction and cruelty during the latest spasm of violence in the birth of the new Chinese nation, observers here think, but events show that China has discarded communism once and for all, they believe.

They are convinced that the Third International faction of the Soviet Government in Moscow staked its last hopes for world revolution on the Orient against the Occident, and lost.

If, as observers here seem to think is likely, the Russian influence is eliminated, the whole puzzling panorama of the Chinese civil war may be somewhat simplified soon.

The antagonistic factions are again likely to be grouped as Northerners and Southerners, as they were during the triumphant Nationalist campaigns last year when, with Peking almost within the grasp of Nationalist legions, internal strife broke out within the Nationalist Council. This was followed by a long struggle between the Hankow and Nanking factions of the Nationalists.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin remains dominant in the North. He sits tight in his control of Manchuria and the Northern provinces, ruling with the iron hand of an emperor, although he refuses to assume any such title.

His threats to occupy the valley of the Yangtse River have been used recently by Nationalist leaders in pleading for the Kuomintang, or Nationalist political organization, chiefs to compose their differences and present a united Nationalist front against him.

This unification was finally accomplished only last week with the reappearance of General Chiang Kai-shek as the leader of the reunited Nationalist forces, although without his former military title of Generalissimo, which he renounced with his resignation of leadership in August.

The young General appears to embody all the necessary qualities for Chinese leadership, observers say. He supervised the rout of the Communists after they had seized Canton on Sunday.

The break in Chinese-Soviet relations was not altogether unexpected by observers of Chinese events of recent months. Ever since Michael Borodin, one time adviser to the Canton and Hankow Governments, who was considered by many the arch-plotter and propagandist of Communists in China, left the country last Summer, affairs have been going badly for the extremists in the Nationalist movement. The Communists made one of their final efforts at Canton and, according to reports reaching here, most of the leaders are likely to pay the death penalty.

RUSSIA DENIES PROPAGANDA.

Tchitcherin Declares Consulates in China Did Not Spread Any.

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP).—Georges V. Tchitcherin, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, emphatically denied today charges that Soviet consulates in China were being used to spread Red propaganda.

M. Tchitcherin has sent a note to the Soviet Consul General at Shanghai for transmission to the Nationalist Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Soviet Commissar declares that the fact that the Nanking Government is "repeating the counter-revolutionary legend of the oppressors of the Chinese people is the best evidence as to whose will it is now carrying out."

Pravda, official organ of the Central Executive Committee, publishing an editorial on Chinese developments and touching upon reports that the Nationalists intend pitilessly to exterminate all surviving Communists, not even sparing youths, declares:

"The unmasked Asiatic executioners expose fully their 'cultured' European bosses—hangmen wearing the masks of civilization."

FORD BUYS ENGINE AS RELIC

Adds Brookfield (Mass.) Antique to His Museum Collection.

BROOKFIELD, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP).—This town has provided another antique to be added to Henry Ford's collection in Detroit. It has become known that an old reciprocating engine, one of the few now in existence, which had remained in the ruins of the old mill yard here, has been purchased by the motor manufacturer. It was crated and shipped to Detroit this week.

Mr. Ford was passing by the yard on a train recently when he noticed the old engine. He made inquiries and found the owner, John Kimball of Boston. He then made his purchase. The older residents of the town recall that the engine was installed in a mill here sixty-four years ago. No date of manufacture was found on the engine, which has a seventeen-foot drive and fifteen-foot wheel.

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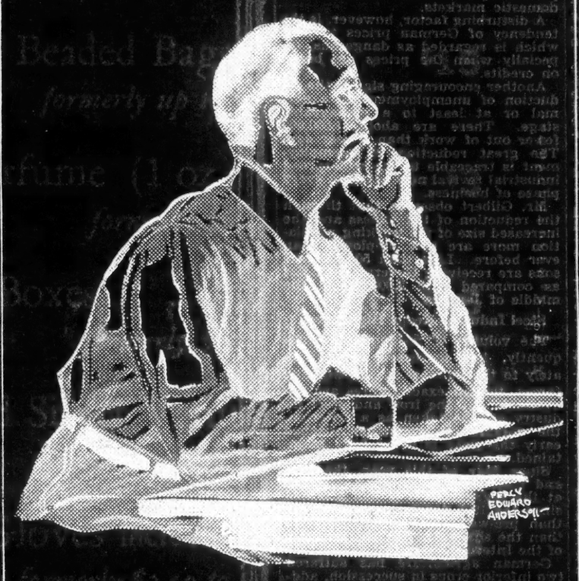

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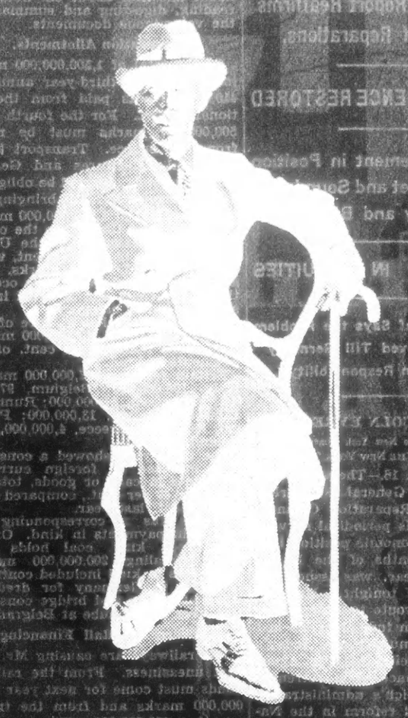

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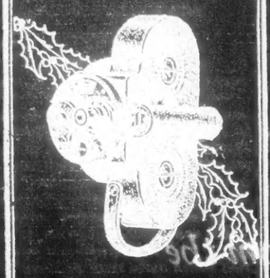

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Agent General in Third Year Dawes Plan Report Reaffirms Priority of Reparations.

SEES CONFIDENCE RESTORED

Notes Improvement in Position in 1928 Budget and Soundness of Currency and Business.

$360,000,000 IN ANNUITIES

Reparation Chief Says the Problem Won't Be Solved Till Germany Acts on Own Responsibility.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The annual report of Agent General S. Parker Gilbert to the Reparation Commission, carrying his periodical surveys of Germany's economic position into the opening months of the Dawes plan's fourth year, was issued for publication here tonight. Mr. Gilbert is now en route to America.

While milder in tone than his last two public communications, today's report sternly reiterates the Agent General's insistence upon retrenchment in the Reich's administrative expenditures and reform in the National Government's financial relations with the Federated States.

Mr. Gilbert flatly denies the thesis advanced by certain American bankers that foreign loans for German private enterprises take precedence over the German Government's obligations abroad. The Versailles Treaty, he recalls, makes allied reparations "a first charge upon all the assets and revenues of the German Empire and its constituent States."

The only exception to this ruling, he affirms, was authorized by the Reparation Commission, the sole competent authority in the extension of priority in the repayment of the so-called Dawes loan accorded to the Reich in 1924 for the stabilization of German currency.

Establishment of Confidence.

As usual, Mr. Gilbert cautiously avoids any prophecies about the ultimate fulfillment of the Dawes plan. But, referring to the solemn assurances of its intention to do everything within its power to fulfill its obligations under the plan, contained in the Reich's reply to his extremely critical memorandum of Oct. 20, the Agent General observes:

"Looking toward the future, these declarations of the German Government furnish a basis for proceeding with the test of practical experience as intended by the plan, and it is encouraging that the Government already has taken some measures for financial reform.

"The real answer depends on the practical results that follow and on the extent to which Germany succeeds in reversing the tendencies toward overspending and overborrowing that have so generally appeared. Fortunately, this test is a relatively simple one to apply, and it will soon be apparent from the course of public expenditure and borrowing whether or not real reforms have been accomplished."

While he evidently believes that the time is not yet ripe for the fixation of the total German indebtedness as ultimately contemplated by the plan, Mr. Gilbert finds that the confidence which must be a necessary preliminary of the final settlement has already been established.

Looks to End of Supervision.

He concludes his report with the following two significant sentences:

"And as time goes on and practical experience accumulates, it becomes always clearer that neither the reparation problem nor the other problems depending upon it will be finally solved until Germany has been given a definite task to perform on her own responsibility, without foreign supervision and without transfer protection.

"This, I believe, is the principal lesson to be drawn from the past three years, and it should be constantly in the minds of all concerned as the execution of the plan continues to unfold."

Thus for the first time the Agent General expresses the opinion that in the end Germany must be left free to pay her war debts of her own accord, without being subjected to the sort of control which he himself now is exercising.

The report records the punctual payment of the third year's annuity, totaling 1,500,000,000 marks [about $360,000,000] and voices the conviction that the payment of 1,750,000,000 marks due during the current twelve months will be forthcoming.

Improvement in 1928 Budget.

Much space is devoted to an analysis of the German budget. Sharply condemning the budgetary arrangements of the last and the present fiscal year, Mr. Gilbert gives the German Government credit for having improved considerably in its financial program for the year that begins next April.

He commends particularly the Reich's resolve to balance its budget without further borrowing. His strictures on budgetary relations between the Federal authorities and State Governments are severe, however.

"The States and communes have played a major part in the general tendency toward spending in excess of resources which has recently characterized public finance in Germany," he says.

Regarding foreign credits to German industry and commerce, he doubts whether their large volume now benefits German reconstruction as a whole.

Currency and Business Sound.

The Reich's currency, in the Agent General's view, is absolutely sound. He records the adverse balance in German foreign trade, but voices no fears about this becoming a danger to Dawes plan payments.

German business is in excellent shape, he states, unemployment is no longer a problem and production is at a high level. Prices, he indicates, are above normal, however, and domestic consumption ought to be curtailed.

The report covers 237 pages and is supplemented by three additional bulky reports from the Commissioners for German railroads and the Reichsbank and the Trustee for industrial debentures.

For reasons known only to Mr. Gilbert's subordinates here, this mass of printed matter was not handed to the American correspondents here until 5 o'clock this afternoon, allowing about six hours for reading, digesting and summarizing the voluminous documents.

Reparation Allotments.

Of the total of 1,500,000,000 marks in Dawes plan third-year annuities, 410,000,000 was paid from the national budget. For the fourth year, 500,000,000 marks must be raised from this source. Transport taxes, industrial debentures and German railways bonds also will be obliged to bear a heavier burden, bringing the total payment of 1,750,000,000 marks.

For the first time since the operation of the Dawes plan the United States figures in the payment, which amounts to 55,000,000 marks. This applies on the claims of the occupation army costs and is listed in the special priority category.

France got the lion's share of reparations, totaling 767,000,000 marks, with more than 50 per cent. of the payments in kind.

Britain receives 307,000,000 marks; Italy, 108,000,000; Belgium, 97,000,000; Yugoslavia, 54,000,000; Rumania, 12,500,000; Japan, 13,000,000; Portugal, 8,000,000; Greece, 4,000,000, and Poland, 304,000.

The third year showed a considerable increase in foreign currency payments in cash or goods, totaling now over 40 per cent., compared with 35 per cent. last year.

There was a corresponding decrease in payments in kind. Of deliveries in kind, coal holds first place, totaling 200,000,000 marks. Payments in kind included contracts awarded to Germany for dredging work at Havre and bridge construction over the Danube at Belgrade.

Concern for Rail Financing.

The railways are causing Mr. Gilbert uneasiness. From the railway bonds must come for next year 660,000,000 marks and from the transport tax 290,000,000. The company may be obliged to raise the rates on account of increased expenses due to the higher wage program for active and retired officials. For the construction program new capital is likely, Mr. Gilbert believes.

For 1927, 436,000,000 marks must be paid to the staff retired or discharged after the inflation. This is 41 per cent. of the payroll of active employes. The recently enacted civil servants' increased pay bill also burdens the railroad's payroll.

Mr. Gilbert warns against extravagances, saying:

"It would seem probable that the company could materially reduce its program of capital expenditures without embarrassing the operation or service."

If the railroad needs money the Agent General believes internal financing should be resorted to as much as possible through the issuance of secondary obligations, even if the preferred shares could not be absorbed.

It is not the policy of the Reparations Commission to let preferred shares be issued abroad, he says, and adds:

"It is manifest that any external issue of securities by the railroad company would raise important considerations of principle from the standpoint of the experts' plan. There can be no doubt that it is inherently difficult in the present status of the plan for the railroad to finance itself by the issue of secondary securities."

Praises Pledge to End High Spending

Fifty pages of the report are devoted to a consideration of the Reich's revenues, expenditures and debts. Of the Federal budgets, Mr. Gilbert writes that for the present year and the preceding year "they have not been soundly balanced," and adds that the same is true of the State and municipal budgets.

Stabilization, he explains, brought surpluses to all of the public treasuries and caused extravagant expenditures for improvements that were impossible during the inflation era. Economic depression followed, with resultant unemployment, and the Reich, the States and the communes were all driven to borrow to make both ends meet.

In this connection the Agent General repeats his criticism of the measure passed on Wednesday by the Reichstag raising the pay of all Federal employes and entailing an ultimate burden of 1,500,000,000 marks on the German taxpayers.

It was this action that drew his fire in his October memorandum. The German Government's statement, in its reply, that "the period of high extraordinary expenditures may be looked on as closed," elicits Mr. Gilbert's praise in the present report.

Revenue Gain to Cut Big Deficit.

While in his opinion expenditures remain too heavy in the current fiscal year, Mr. Gilbert voices belief in a considerable reduction in the impending deficit due to the fact that the "revenues for the first six months have proved to be not only larger than those of the corresponding months of the preceding year but also larger than one-half of the budget estimates."

He places the probable deficit at 230,000,000,000 marks, which, he predicts, must be met by the issue of Treasury bills.

Commending the simplification achieved by incorporating the war charges, hitherto listed separately, in the main budget, Mr. Gilbert says of the draft budget for 1928-29 that it "gives reason to hope that if vigorous action is taken public expenditures may be brought and kept within the limits of available revenue." He bases this judgment on the reduced volume of extraordinary expenditure and the absence of authorization for further borrowing.

Curiously enough, he fails to stress the fact that the Reich proposes to spend 400,000,000 marks more, or 9,500,000,000 altogether, next year than the estimated total of its expenditures ending March 31, 1928. Yet again and again he sounds the note of warning against extravagance in the disbursement of public funds.

Hope for Revenue Disposal Reform.

Expressing hope that the conference between the Federal Government and the Premiers of the Federated States, scheduled for January, will mean progress in more economical public administration, the Agent General urges a thorough reform of the present system under which the States and communes spend the revenues alloted to them on a proportionate basis by the Reich as they like and without Federal control.

Germany's public debts are declared by the report to aggregate almost 11,000,000,000 marks, of which, 8,000,000,000 is owed by the Reich, 1,100,000,000 by the States and 1,800,000,000 by communes.

In the past six months State and municipal indebtedness has increased by 230,000,000 marks. Foreign loans contracted by private enterprise in Germany are set at 1,700,000,000 marks by Mr. Gilbert and the total sum owed abroad at 4,300,000,000, of which nearly half has gone to the States and communes.

The absence of adequate governmental control over the credit operations of private concerns, as well as over those of the States and municipalities, is emphasized by the report. Under the heading, "Relations to Reparation Payments," Mr. Gilbert states:

"The plan did not give to the Transfer Committee or to the Agent General any power to supervise or control the issue of foreign loans of the German Reich States or communes or of German companies or other undertakings and, except in the case of the German external loan of 1924 [the Dawes loan] funds for the service of these loans, whenever issued, do not pass through the hands of the Transfer Committee or the Agent General.

"With the one exception, therefore, of the German external loan of 1924, the Transfer Committee and the Agent General have always stated in answer to inquiries that they were not in a position to give any assurances whatever as to the service of any of these loans that might be floated abroad.

"The general power of the Transfer Committee and the Agent General with respect to the transfer of reparation payments and German exchange are matters of public record in the treaty and the plan. In substance, therefore, the position is that bankers and investors have been left free to make up their own minds as to the investment merits of foreign loans issued by the German public authorities or private undertakings in much the same manner as would be done with any other investments."

This pronouncement, coupled with Mr. Gilbert's references to the priority insured to reparational payments, would seem wholly to refute the argument which awards precedence to private foreign credits.

Steady Gain in Exports.

Analyzing Germany's foreign trade, the report records an excess of imports over exports aggregating 3,600,000,000 marks, but points out that the export figures omit reparation deliveries. It is also indicated that domestic prosperity is produced by home consumption resulting in a heavy increase in imports.

Exports, Mr. Gilbert observes, have manifested a small but steady increase throughout the past three years. Their volume, he adds, must be augmented and to that end foreign credits possibly need to be diminished and the rise in internal prices certainly needs to be halted, since both encourage imports and form an obstacle to exports.

German commerce and industry have been more active in recent months than at any time since the stabilization, Mr. Gilbert observes, adding that the effects on production, distribution, employment and consumption have been remarkably uniform. The developments relate principally to internal conditions and domestic markets.

A disturbing factor, however, is the tendency of German prices to rise, which is regarded as dangerous, especially when the prices are based on credits.

Another encouraging sign is the reduction of unemployment to a normal or at least to a manageable stage. There are about 1,000,000 fewer out of work than a year ago. The great reduction in unemployment is traceable to the widespread industrial revival now entering every phase of business.

Mr. Gilbert observes that through the reduction of the jobless and the increased size of the working population more are now employed than ever before. Less than 500,000 persons are receiving Government doles as compared with 2,000,000 in the middle of January.

Steel Industry Keeps High Level.

The volume of production, consequently, has increased proportionately to the increase in the working forces, though exact figures are unavailable. If the iron and steel industry can be taken as a criterion, the volume of production reached early this year is being fully maintained.

Since May of this year, the iron and steel output remained constant at the highest level it has attained since the 1925 depression and higher than pre-war. The output is more than the share fixed in the program of the International Steel Syndicate.

German agriculture has suffered two inferior crops in succession, adding to credit the other difficulties thrown on the farmers since the inflation and causing augmented imports of foodstuffs during the past fifteen months.

Though the present crop is larger than last year's, it is still considerably below the pre-war figures, making due allowances for those somewhat exaggerated estimates, though the acreage under cultivation has considerably increased.

The volume of freight traffic, judged by the number of cars placed at the disposal of shippers, is larger than either of the last two years, though subject to seasonal movements. In the early part of the year it showed a 15 to 20 per cent. increase, while in the latter part it was only slightly above last year's figure.

Another indication of improved business is shown by a check on the clearings of the postal check traffic, showing a 28 per cent. increase over last year.

The volume of business estimated from the turnover of taxes is running 10 to 15 per cent. higher this year.

The cost of living, which in 1925 had the same relative level as wholesale prices, failed to decline during the industrial depression and is rising steadily, now being 150 to the wholesale prices' 140.

Compared with American and British basic commodity prices, the German index has been highest during most of the present year. A midsummer decline in the prices of several agricultural products caused the German index to fall, bringing it below the American, which at the same time rose.

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French Press See Two Big Questions Raised by Gilbert.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Two points, the necessity of an eventual revision of the reparations question, including war debts, and the continued uncertainty of Germany's capacity for payment are emphasized by the French press in discussing the report of Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert's insistence that the Dawes plan was not conceived as final, but intended only to operate over a period sufficient to restore confidence, is taken in French circles as a clear indication that the Agent General regards a review of the reparations question by international experts as imperative as soon as the workings of the Dawes plan have been sufficiently tested to provide solid material from which to fix definite terms of Germany's taxes.

"The Dawes plan," says the Matin, "was established for the purpose of facilitating a final general accord regarding reparations and the problems pertaining, which would open the way for a possible inclusive financial agreement covering all phases of the war's after effects, among which could not be excluded the question of the interallied debts."

HIGH GERMAN DUTIES ON AUTO PARTS PASS

Reichstag Votes Tariff Bill Fought by American Motor Industry.

TAKES EFFECT ON JAN. 15

Provision Gives Assembly Plants Time to Get Materials Now in Shipment.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—In the declared view of heads of the factories concerned, the death-knell for American automobile assembling plants operating in Germany was sounded this afternoon when the Reichstag passed on the second and third readings the bill raising the tariff duties on automobile parts to the same rate charged for finished cars, namely, 150 marks per 100 kilos until July 1, 1928, and thereafter at 100 marks.

The law will be effective Jan. 15. The present rates are about 12 per cent. ad valorem, while the new rates will be about 28 per cent. The bill was introduced in the Reichstag by the Ministers of Finance and Commerce, although the latter is declared to have promised the five American firms operating assembling plants here that no changes would be made from the enactment of more than two years ago.

As reasons for the measure supporters of the bill assert that the importing of parts in quantity lots and the assembling of foreign cars in Germany is an evasion of the law.

However, the American firms had conferred with officials of the Ministry of Commerce before they began operations here and were assured that Germany would welcome American concerns as a means of giving employment to many men, as well as introducing American efficiency methods. The act, therefore, is regarded in these quarters as showing bad faith on the part of Germany, which must be reflected through all her dealings with foreign countries.

Americans See Losses Threatening.

The five American concerns, the Ford, Willys-Overland, General Motors, Hudson-Essex and Chrysler, stand to lose an investment totaling about $12,000,000, besides the organizations they have built up with considerable care and expense. Berlin's unemployment, it is asserted, will increase by at least 4,000 due to the Reichstag's act. The German automobile industry also get practically a monopoly on the business and will be enabled to revert to the former higher prices charged before the Americans entered the field.

Before the passage of the bill those fighting it warned the Government as to the far-reaching effects the act might have in Germany's standing abroad, especially regarding credits. Since the leaders in the American automobile industry hold a strong position in the money market, it was declared that they might withhold their support for German loans on the probability that the Germans would change the existing regulations. American Chamber of Commerce officials said that such a step would be viewed as placing investors at a disadvantage and endangering their investments.

The only advantage the Americans won was to have the enforcement of the new rates delayed until Jan. 15 instead of taking effect on Jan. 1, thus allowing parts already shipped time to enter under the old terms.

Lisbon Offers Gambling Licenses.

LISBON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Portuguese Government has invited tenders for licenses to run gambling saloons in Portugal, Madeira and other authorized zones. This is in conformity with a recent decision of the Government to authorize gambling in authorized zones subject to tax.

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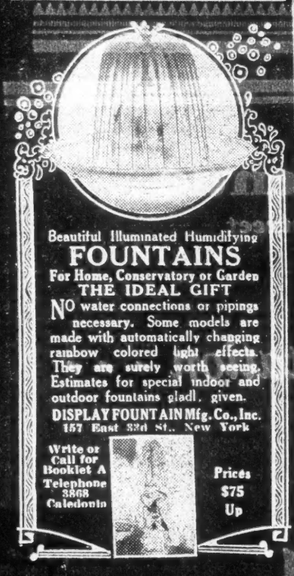

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FRENCH NOW KEENER FOR TREATY WITH US

But They Ask if America Seeks Merely Pledge Not to Fight or Arbitration Commitment.

JURISDICTION QUESTIONED

Our World Court Reservations Held to Show Limit—Hope of Anglo-American Compact Also.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—When Ambassador Myron T. Herrick returns to Paris to negotiate a treaty outlawing war between the United States and France he will find an entirely sympathetic atmosphere. However, the Quai D'Orsay professes ignorance of what the Americans would put into the treaty.

The question most often asked here is whether the United States wishes to make the engagement to arbitrate all issues an integral part of the treaty. While we already have an arbitration treaty with France, the offer of the present Administration to arbitrate all issues which might arise between Washington and Paris would have no little interest.

The style of treaties now in vogue in Europe makes the contracting parties say they will not fight, but will arbitrate their disputes. Does America wish simply to say that the United States and France will not fight, or does it wish—and this is a provision which Paris thinks logical—that they will arbitrate their differences?

Extent of Arbitration Asked.

Any student of our foreign policy in recent years will grasp the significance of this point. As Secretary Kellogg said in his speech to the journalists yesterday, America favors arbitration, and looked with pleasure on the spread of treaties binding nations to that method of settling their differences.

But the cabled reports of Secretary Kellogg's speech do not indicate that he made plain what America would arbitrate. When we started to join the World Court, it was set forward clearly that we reserved the right to limit the cases which we would permit the Court to hear and it was assumed that this meant, as we had several times stated, that we would except "questions of national interest."

We made it clear that we were not ready to accept a universal jurisdiction of the World Court. As generally held by European diplomats, our position up to the present is that we would reserve certain issues from any arbitration agreement into which we entered.

This disposition to limit arbitration commitments has marked all of the effort ever made toward setting up an international judiciary system. Much progress has been made in overcoming it, the chief argument being that if every country excepted the questions it considered as of national interest, one removed from the possibility of arbitration most of those issues which are likely to cause war.

Step to Anglo-American Compact.

Up to this time the United States and Britain stand out as the two leading opponents of a universal jurisdiction for the World Court and, by implication, of arbitration. A majority of the countries have come to agree that if you have arbitration only with the consent of both parties, you have not gone far toward universal arbitration. Cobwebs grow in the halls of The Hague Tribunal, set up to arbitrate on that basis.

Therefore, European diplomats are watching closely to see if the United States proposes to France blanket commitments for the two nations to arbitrate all issues which may arise between them. France would certainly accept. Such a step would mark a departure from the foreign policy of the United States in recent years and would unquestionably have a great moral effect on the movement for universal arbitration commitments.

Students of the situation see in such a possibility a hope that Britain and America might thereafter make a similar agreement. As Europe sees it, there are ten times as many dangers of war between America and Britain as between America and France.

Therefore, a blanket arbitration treaty between America and Britain would be hailed not only as a great step toward peace, but also as promising the end of the most important opposition to the system of general acceptance by all nations of the principle of arbitration for all their differences instead of fighting about them.

Claudel Confers With Borah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Briand proposal for a treaty for the outlawing of war between the United States and France was the subject of a conference today between Paul Claudel, the French Ambassador, and Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The Ambassador, who already has discussed the subject with Secretary Kellogg in a preliminary way, was a visitor at the Senator's office for an hour. Mr. Borah said afterward that the whole situation had been fully gone over, and that he got the impression that the French Government was willing to go as far as it was found to be practicable at this time.

FRENCH AIRMEN RESCUED.

Picked Up in Mediterranean After 72-Hour Drift in Seaplane.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—The pilot and mechanician of the French mail seaplane, which was adrift in a heavy sea in the Mediterranean for seventy-two hours, were rescued from the plane yesterday off the island of Ustica, north of Sicily, according to the World Aeronautical Service.

Pilot Ponce and Mechanician Maillard declared that the seaplane drifted more than 100 miles from the point off Sardinia where they were forced down by a storm. The plane had been given up for lost. Although her radio distress signal was received by several vessels the wireless set was quickly damaged and no answers could be obtained, while the plane drifted rapidly away from the position given.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

Mussolini as Santa Claus Sends Relief to Albanians

ROME, Dec. 16 (AP).—Premier Mussolini emerged in the rôle of Santa Claus today, when it was learned that he had ordered ample supplies of foodstuffs and warm clothing sent to the people of Northern Albania, who are suffering an acute shortage of food as a result of bad crops and the rigors of Winter. About 300 tons of food supplies and clothing have already been dispatched to the area and other consignments will follow right up to Christmas to be distributed by the Italian Red Cross.

Ilias Vrioni, Albanian Foreign Minister, has telegraphed Il Duce warmly thanking him and assuring him that his action has most favorably impressed the people of Italy's newest ally.

MUSSOLINI'S WORDS PLEASE THE FRENCH

They Will Seek to Translate Proffer of Accord Into Actuality.

AFRICAN ISSUES TAKEN UP

With Settlement of These, Meeting of Briand and Mussolini May Come in February.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—Premier Mussolini's declaration to the Cabinet at Rome yesterday of his policy toward France and his desire for a new entente was received here with satisfaction. To make it even more significant, the Italian Ambassador to Paris called today on Foreign Minister Briand and the diplomatic barometer seems now pointing certainly toward an improvement in conditions between the two countries.

Il Duce's phrase that, in his opinion, "a full, cordial and lasting understanding" between the two nations is possible, useful and even necessary, corresponds exactly to both official and popular French opinion. There now remains, however, the difficult task of translating the cordial words which M. Briand and Signor Mussolini have both expressed into the reality of a diplomatic accord.

Toward the beginning of the year, the French Ambassador, Maurice de Beaumarchais, will go to Rome, and as he is an expert on African affairs, it is expected that he will at once begin a discussion of the outstanding questions at issue between France and Italy on the other continent.

These in themselves are small. The Italians are seeking a rectification of the Tripolitan frontier, which can probably be easily arranged. They desire also that the status of Italians born in Tunis be definitely fixed.

Italian Demands Deemed Excessive.

The present French law provides for the nationalization of foreigners born in the protectorate only after the second generation, and at the age of 21 those so naturalized French can hope for rights of nationality. The convention which regulates this situation has, however, only a temporary character. The Italian demands have hitherto been somewhat excessive when contrasted with the usage regulating the possessionst of foreign-born nationals of other countries. But the French are not without hope that the dispute can be settled satisfactorily.

The Tangier issue, which is a third possible point of friction, is also not without a potentially easy solution if and when the French and the Spanish reach a final agreement.

The negotiations for the settlement of these little points are here considered likely to be only the beginning of a more general discussion which will lead eventually to the consideration of an extension of Italy's interests in the Near East and most directly in Anatolia.

If and when that point is reached the conversations will have taken on a triple character, for England is also interested; and the English, by virtue of the part they have taken in pressing for this reconciliation between the two Latin peoples, have in a manner already pledged themselves to see to it that, either in the Near East or by granting Italy a mandate somewhere else, her claims get some measure of adjustment.

The first step has been satisfactorily taken, and if the negotiations of the African question can be concluded, it is believed there is a possibility that a meeting may take place between Mussolini and Briand in February.

JURY ABSOLVES CONVICT.

Acquits Sing Sing Inmate on Charge of Attempted Escape.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 16.—William D. Chandler, Sing Sing convict, serving eight years for grand larceny committed in Bronx County, was acquitted here today by a jury before County Judge William F. Bleakley on a charge of attempting to escape from the prison on June 6.

The State charged that Chandler, who had already served three years of his term, dove into the river with another convict while they were working with an outside gang. The contention was based on the finding of a glass bottle with cigars, cigarettes and matches in Chandler's pocket, indicating that they were thus protected in anticipation of the escape.

Chandler testified that he fell into the river and that it was customary for him to keep his smoking equipment in a sealed bottle as his cell was so damp that it ruined tobacco and matches left exposed to the air.

Chandler was one of seven Sing Sing convicts indicted for escape or attempted escape here. The other six are now awaiting trial.

Legion Santa to 1,500 Children.

Fifteen hundred poor children from the east side will be entertained at a Christmas party by the East Side American Legion Post at Public School 64, 350 East Tenth Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Abraham Rosenberg, former Commander of the Post has charge of the arrangements.

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COOLIDGE DISLIKES HOUSE'S TAX ACTION

He Opposes Bill as Passed as Cutting Revenues by Too Much.

SEES BUT $252,000 MARGIN

Refuses to Discuss Veto, Hoping Senate Will Restore Auto Sales Levy.

COMPROMISE IS PREDICTED

Simmons Wants $400,000,000 Reduction, but Other Democrats Seek Flood Relief Funds.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Coolidge was represented today at the White House as strongly opposed to the Tax Reduction bill as passed by the House, providing for a reduction in revenues of more than $289,000,000, and it was intimated in other official quarters that he might veto the proposed measure if it came to him in its present form.

The President declined to be specific on that point, merely letting it be known that it was not his custom to state whether he approved or disapproved the form of a bill while it still was before Congress. Rather, he intends to wait until the bill is sent to him for his signature and then decide the question on its merits.

Secretary Mellon, with the backing of Mr. Coolidge, had fixed $225,000,000 as the maximum reduction which safely could be made, and to this the House added about $64,770,000. The bill must now be acted upon in the Senate, and it is the hope of Treasury Department officials that when the bill finally reaches the President it will more nearly represent his wishes, especially if there is evident the danger of a veto unless revision is made.

The action of the House in repealing the automobile tax despite recommendations by the President and Mr. Mellon for its retention was said particularly to have displeased Mr. Coolidge.

The attitude of Mr. Coolidge, as expressed today, was more pronouncedly in favor of the Treasury's recommendations than had been asserted heretofore. He feels that the House disregarded the status of the revenues and assumed that the income of the country next year would continue as in the past. Such a deduction, the President holds, is not justified and he feels that no one is in a position now to know just what the Government's income will be next year.

Sees Some Business Uncertainty.

The President feels that no one can tell what business is going to do next year and whether there will be a depression, although he believes that this is improbable. But neither does he feel that there is going to be a great increase in business and a consequent increased Government income. He agrees with the Treasury, it was indicated, that business is going to continue just about as it has been going, with some spurts now and then and with occasional recessions; and he believes that the Treasury, in recommending tax reduction of $225,000,000, named the maximum justified in present indications.

In the President's opinion, the budget surplus in 1928 would not exceed $252,000 if present tax rates were retained, and therefore the reduction suggested by the Treasury left only a safe margin, whereas the reduction effected in the House bill would endanger a deficit.

The President holds also that the House bill fails to take into consideration the increased demands that will be made on the Government for emergency expenses, such as flood control, possible farm relief and the Navy program, as well as the money that will go out of the Treasury if a bill is passed for the return of alien enemy property seized during the World War.

The rejection of the Treasury's recommendations as to the form the bill should take also displeased the President.

While talking a pessimistic view as to the House's action, the President indicated hope that the Senate would enact a bill that would be within the estimates of the Treasury, and that finally the House would concur in the Senate's action.

Simmons Wants $400,000,000 Cut.

While the President's criticism of the House bill was being made known, however, Senator Simmons, ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, was advocating among his fellow-members a program to increase reduction to $400,000,000 in the Senate. Senator Simmons said he favored repeal of all excise taxes and that he had some other proposals in mind which he did not care to reveal at this time.

Senator Smoot, Republican Chairman of the Finance Committee, on the other hand, agreed with the position taken by the President and insisted that the Senate must keep reductions within $225,000,000.

While Senator Smoot maintained that the $64,700,000 added by the House to the Mellon figure would seriously injure the Government's financial status, Mr. Simmons pointed out that the Treasury had made so many mistakes in estimating surpluses that it scarcely could expect to be believed this time.

Views obtained from various Senators appeared to indicate that the Senate probably would adjust the House bill so as to fix reduction at from $240,000,000 to $260,000,000. Administration leaders were hopeful that Democrats anxious to obtain ample funds for flood relief work would help them in keeping down total reduction below the House figure.

The attitude of the Republican insurgents is of special interest, as they appear more anxious for reduction of the public debt than for a tax cut, and the Administration leaders hope this means that the independents will stand with them. But the Democrats are confident the Insurgents will vote for repeal of the automobile tax and nuisances taxes.

Appeals Made to Democrats.

Senator Fess, Republican, of Ohio, a strong supporter of the Administration and a new member of the Finance Committee, pointed out as arguments against heavy tax reduction, the $725,000,000 navy program and the possibility that Congress would approve the Boulder Dam project. By such means, the old-line Republicans hope to counteract the Democratic demand for a heavier reduction than the Treasury proposed.

The most effective arguments with the Democrats, however, are that, if there is too much tax reduction, there will be no money for flood control, public buildings or good roads. The Democrats are committed to appropriations for these three purposes. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic floor leader; Senator Caraway of Arkansas, Senator Harrison of Mississippi and other influential Democrats are keenly interested in funds for Mississippi flood control, which is a big issue in their States.

There is sentiment in the Senate for repeal of the estate tax, which was retained by the House, despite Mr. Mellon's recommendation that it be abolished.

Senators Smoot and Simmons agreed on this principle and received oral support from Senators Curtis, Fess, Caraway and others.

Senator Smoot planned to begin consideration of the tax bill in executive session after the Christmas holidays, but Senator Curtis said he would ask to have the committee meet durnig the recess. If this is done, it is hoped to report to the Senate about the middle of January.

Democrats State Position.

The tax reduction issue was also brought into the political situation tonight when Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, predicted that the Senate would sustain the House and expressed doubt that Mr. Coolidge would veto such a bill.

Mr. Oldfield insisted that the bill as passed by the House would mean a total tax cut of $264,000,000 instead of $289,700,000. He argued that the $24,000,000 relief to small corporations would be offset by a tax increase on large corporations of $25,000,000, because of the so-called "affiliated return amendment."

Representative Garner of Texas, Democratic member of the House Ways and Means Committee, today explained the amendment he introduced affecting small corporations and which was included in the House bill.

"Corporations with incomes of $15,000 or less get the benefit of this provision," he stated. "They first get a reduction of $3,000 before any tax is levied. The rates then apply as follows: Nine per cent. on incomes between $12,000 and not in excess of $15,000, 7 per cent. on incomes between $7,000 and $12,000, and 5 per cent. on incomes of $7,000 and under.

"This tends first to equalize the tax burden of business conducted by individuals, partnerships and corporations whose profits are $18,000 or less. The rate on an individual whose net profit is $10,000 is about 5 per cent. The rate under this bill on corporations with incomes of $10,000 also is 5 per cent.

"The same principle applies to the next brackets, only not so forcibly. Moreover, the small corporations have less opportunity to pass on the tax to the consumers than do larger corporations."

MAYOR AT A CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Times Wide World Photo.

Beniamino Gigli, Metropolitan Opera star, gave a Christmas party aboard the Cunarder Alaunia to orphans of policemen killed on duty. Photo shows Mayor Walker fixing James Brennan's toy fire wagon, Mr. Gigli and Police Commissioner Warren.

Mayor Walker sat on the floor beside a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree yesterday afternoon and showed children how to play with toys of various sorts from jumping jacks and teddy bears to little cooking stoves and fire apparatus.

The party was given by Beniamino Gigli, Metropolitan Opera tenor, for twenty-five children, the sons and daughters of policemen and firemen killed during the past year in the performance of duty, in the main dining saloon of the Cunard liner Alaunia, docked at Pier 54, West Fourteenth Street and the North River. The children, who ranged in age from 4 months to 14 years, came accompanied by their mothers. In a line they passed by the tree, underneath which was a pile of presents that diminished rapidly as each child took one from the hands of the singer and his little 8-year-old son, Enzo.

In a jiffy the children had their packages open and they started to play with their toys. It was then that the Mayor, accompanied by Police Commissioner Warren and Fire Commissioner Dorman, arrived to add still more joyous excitement.

After the presents had all been distributed, the children sat at tables and had their supper. The Mayor and the Commissioners sat at one surrounded by the youngest. When the Mayor left to go, he said, "I enjoyed every minute of it. I could sit hours with children. I love them—love to hear them talk."

ERIE'S 92-CENT SUIT ENDS.

Commuter Who Forgot Ticket Pays Fare Plus 11 Cents Interest.

The suit brought by the Erie Railroad against Miss Cora B. Campbell of Montvale, N. J., for ninety-two cents has been settled. The money had been demanded in lieu of a punch of her commutation ticket between her home town and Jersey City, which she had forgotten.

A friend of Miss Campbell wrote to the President of the Erie Railroad setting forth the circumstances of the case, and what people generally thought of the action.

In reply the Erie President intimated that the receipt of a check for $1.03—a one-way fare, and presumably 11 cents interest—would satisfy the claim. The check was sent, and Miss Campbell has received an official notice from the railroad company that the case had been discontinued.

C. H. Hampton Estate $1,903,482.

According to an accounting filed with Judge Brennan in Newark Orphans' Court yesterday, the estate of Charles Henry Hampton of East Orange, formerly an official of the Hanover National Bank, New York, who died in October, 1925, is valued at $1,903,482.47. The accountings was filed by the executors, Mrs. Charlotte Tuttle Hampton of East Orange and Henry R. Carse of New Rochelle, N. Y.

LOWMAN ACCEPTS BAN ON STATE AID

Says Gambino Decision Bars Police of This and Other States From Seizing Liquor.

WILL DO BEST WITHOUT IT

Federal Attorney at Syracuse Begins Court Fight to Uphold Seizure by State Troopers.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Seymour Lowman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, said today that as a result of the decision of the United States Supreme Court on Monday in the Gambino case the prohibition unit was satisfied that State officers, in States that have no prohibition enforcement laws, could not aid the Federal authorities by making searches and seizures and turning over evidence thus obtained for the prosecution of cases. This situation, he said, applied to State officers of New York.

"The State officers in New York," said Mr. Lowman, "can be along when our agents make searches and seizures, but that is about all that they can do.

"Of course, the decision does not prohibit the Federal officers from making searches and seizures when they have probable cause, but the State officers apparently cannot do this. We will carry on our work with that understanding."

The Federal prohibition unit, Mr. Lowman said, would prosecute its work with as much determination as ever, despite the fact that the court decision might handicap strict enforcement on account of the limited number of Federal agents who would have to shoulder the work.

The Assistant Secretary put aside with a good-natured smile a suggestion that the Supreme Court decision might mean a wetter Christmas and New Year's for New York than otherwise would have been the case. The Federal forces, he said, would do their best to see that the law was observed.

Federal Attorney Seeks Test.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—Assistant United States Attorney James J. Crowley of Syracuse today began a fight in Federal court here to uphold the seizure of liquor by State troopers. Mr. Crowley's arguments were set forth in his prosecution of Lorenzo Grimaldi and Joseph Mumbolo of Utica, arrested near Oneida Castle on Nov. 12 on a charge of transporting ale.

The Federal attorney contended that the troopers stopped the truck for what they believed was a violation of State law; that the discovery of liquor was incidental and that they saw that their prisoners were given into the hands of Federal enforcement agents.

It was expected that Judge F. H. Bryant of Malone would reserve decision to study the Supreme Court decision.

Charge Dismissed in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—Basing his action on the decision of the United States Supreme Court that New York State troopers have no right to search automobiles without warrant or reasonable evidence, District Judge Adler today dismissed a prohibition charge against Stewart Douglas of Schenectady.

Douglas's liberty was short-lived. City detectives rearrested him, declaring he was wanted in Florida on a charge of forgery. He has been in the Erie County Jail since Oct. 28.

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Tokio Comment Is Critical.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Further comment on the naval program is somewhat more critical. The Tokio Asahi fails to understand such an enormous program and wonders if armament interests have influenced the Administration. It complains that the plan is a monstrous contrast to Britain's reduction.

The Kokumin, expressing jingoistic elements of opinion, accuses Washington of planning to use the Geneva Conference as a trick to put this program across. It argues that the United States in 1922 maintained that reduction should be effected on the basis of existing strength, but in 1927 attempted to apply the 5-5-3 ratio regardless of geographical circumstances or the duties falling on the respective navies.

Both papers are surprised by the substitution of light cruisers for those of 10,000 tons. The Asahi thinks the change is intended to diminish Congressional opposition. The Kokumin predicts that the new cruisers will carry eight-inch guns.

Magruder Assails Ship Repair Costs.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Elaborating still further his charge against the Navy Department, Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder cited details and offered additional recommendations to the House Naval Affairs Committee today to correct what he calls "extravagance and inefficiency."

The first public expression of opinion from the committee on the charges, originally made in a magazine article, came at the conclusion of today's session when Chairman Butler told the Admiral that he agreed with his contention that some navy yards should be abolished. Representative Butler added that he himself had tried to reduce navy personnel, which Admiral Magruder contends is too large.

"I've been a stuck hog myself," Mr. Butler said. "I introduced a bill once to reduce personnel and I found myself under a tree in a snowdrift."

When Admiral Magruder concluded his formal statement today Chairman Butler told him he wanted him to return Monday to answer questions regarding his charges.

The committee listened without interruption today to the rest of the statement by the Admiral, who was removed from his post at Philadelphia and is on "waiting orders."

"The answer to my criticism in each instance is obvious," he said in conclusion: "I stated there are too many navy yards. The answer is—abolish some of them. I said the navy was too highly organized, that there are too many Admirals afloat. The answer is—detach some of them."

Recalls Repairs to Richmond.

Magruder today cited examples to support his argument that too much money was spent on navy yards. He went into detail over repairs to the cruiser Richmond, repeating his charge that the records in this case had disappeared from Navy Department files. He insisted that this vessel, which convoyed the army around-the-world fliers from Scotland to Boston in 1924, be repaired at Boston.

It was estimated, he said, that the vessel could be repaired at Boston in eight days at a cost of $6,000. The ship was taken to New York where it had a general overhauling at a cost of $195,000, he asserted.

"I am accused," Admiral Magruder said, "of giving the public a wholly false impression. From the department's own evidence I could prove the truth of what I said, though the truth is contrary to the department's comment. The department said there was no dock available at Boston when I know there was. Although I could not get the records, the recollection of my aide confirms what I said in the article."

Failing to get the correspondence from the Commandant of the Boston Navy Yard, the Admiral said, he sought it from the Commander of the Light Cruiser Division, and then came here to the Navy Department Communication Office, but was informed at each place that the correspondence could not be found.

An illustration of his contention that vessels could be repaired more cheaply at private yards than at navy yards, Admiral Magruder said it cost $400,000 to recondition a Shipping Board vessel at the New York Navy Yard, while three other vessels of the same line were reconditioned by private concerns for $250,000 each.

Says Bureaus Are Overlapped.

There were overlapping bureaus in the Navy Department for handling ship repair and construction matters and too many employes, the Admiral told the committee. Both the Bureau of Yards and Docks and a material division under the chief of operations were charged with these duties, he said.

The Chief of Operations doesn't need a material division with so many officers," he declared.

Turning his attention to personnel on ships, the Admiral said it was "extravagant" to have "so many officers" for the number of ships in operation. Under these conditions, he maintained, the officers did not get proper training. To meet this situation, he urged the commissioning of more ships, pointing out that 200 destroyers were now tied up.

"It is economy on the part of the navy to put them in commission so that the men may be employed," he said.

Going further into what he considered unnecessary detail, Admiral Magruder contended that too many reports were required of naval officers and that too many orders were issued. The latter practice, he said, gave officers "too little discretion."

Taking up the Alameda naval base controversy, Admiral Magruder said, in his opinion, this base is not necessary at this time. The base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, should be built first, he said, though the Navy Department advocates the reverse.

The Admiral disagreed with the Navy Department view that the Brooklyn naval base was necessary.

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Raoul Echeverria's Case as a Speeder to Be Reopened by Magistrate Daly.

NOT KNOWN IN WASHINGTON

Uruguayan Embassy Makes Denial —Man Claimed Immunity After Summons as Traffic Violator.

Magistrate Peter M. Daly of Queens announced yesterday that he would investigtae the case of the young man describing himself as Raoul Echeverria, living at 817 Fifth Avenue, who was released on a plea of diplomatic immunity Wednesday morning in court at Long Island City on a charge of reckless driving. Echeverria, who was summoned by Captain George Martin of the Bridge Precinct, informed Magistrate Daly he was a nephew of President Campisteguy of Uruguay, attached to the legation at Washington and as a member of the diplomatic service could not be prosecuted.

The decision of Magistrate Daly to investigate follows the announcement of the Uruguayan Legation and José Richling, Uruguayan Consul, that Echeverria is not known to them. The consul sent a telegram to the legation saying that Echeverria had received diplomatic immunity before Magistrate Daly and inquired if the former was known to the legation attachés.

A reply was: "Raoul Echeverria not an attaché of the legation. We do not know him."

When arraigned, Echeverria said he was related to Mrs. L. S. Clark, who until a month ago lived at the Fifth Avenue address. She now lives at 15 East Fifty-fourth Street. Mrs. Clark admitted she knew the young man, but denied he was a relative. She said she understood that "some time ago Echeverria was attached to the Uruguayan Legation in a business capacity, but he is now marketing an improved moving picture machine. She said she believed his address was "somewhere on West Seventy-second Street."

At 817 Fifth Avenue it was said that Echeverria had not been there for more than two months. Employes of the apartment house said they were under the impression the young man was "in the moving picture business."

A summons was given to Echeverria by Captain Martin at Crescent and South Jane Streets, Long Island City, on Tuesday afternoon. The police officer declared Echeverria was driving recklessly and fast around a sharp turn.

When the case came up Wednesday morning Magistrate Daly heard the evidence. He was about to impose a fine of $25 with an alternative of two days in jail, when the defendant calmly said, "You can't sentence me. I am a member of the Uruguayan Legation at Washington. I am in the diplomatic service and plead immunity."

One of the clerks, according to Magistrate Daly, volunteered the information that a call from Washington had come through authenticating the diplomatic service immunity plea made by Echeverria." The Magistrate discharged Echeverria.

When told yesterday that neither the consul in New York or the legation officials in Washington knew Echeverria the Magistrate said he would look into the case immediately. He will question the clerk as to the telephone call and ascertain personally if Echeverria was entitled to diplomatic immunity.

$50,000 ALTMAN GIFT TO CHARITY BUDGET

Foundation's Donation to Jewish Federation Leaves the Fund $280,000 Short of Goal.

A gift of $50,000 from the Altman Foundation toward the 1927 budget of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies was announced yesterday by Sol M. Stroock, President of the federation. This is the largest sum which the Altman Foundation has ever given for federation purposes. It is the fifth gift of $50,000 or more received during the present federation campaign, the others having come from Mortimer L. Schiff, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Felix M. Warburg and Frederick Brown.

Mr. Stroock announced yesterday that the federation was still $280,000 short of its goal of $5,000,000. Federation workers were heartened by the report of the Clothing Committee, headed by Morris Asinof, which had previously passed its $100,000 quota and which has now reached $110,000.

LIVINGSTON IS CLEARED.

Court Finds Assault Charge Is Not Borne Out by Testimony.

The complaint charging assault against Elections Commissioner Jacob A. Livingston, Republican leader of Kings County, was dismissed yesterday by Magistrate Walsh in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn. The complaint was made by Irving Marsh an election captain in the Fourteenth Assembly District. The Magistrate explained that the proceedings were merely an inquiry to determine if a crime had been committed, and whether a process should be issued.

"I find myself unable to credit the testimony of the plaintiff Marsh, and I decline to issue a process," said the Magistrate.

Marsh testified that he went to the office of Mr. Livingston in the Board of Elections in the Municipal Building on Monday morning to learn why he had not received a temporary position. He asserted that Mr. Livingston called him names and struck him several times. Irving Schwartz, a Republican worker in the Fourteenth Assembly District, testified that he saw Mr. Livingston push Marsh into the corridor leading from the office of the Board of Elections.

Mr. Livingston denied he struck Marsh and said he put his hand on him merely to escort him from his private office. Workers in the Board of Elections testified that Mr. Livingston struck no blows nor used force in escorting Marsh from his office. The hearing occupied considerable time.

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ASSAILS PICTURES OF RUSSIAN WAIFS

Moscow Paper Seeks to Show The New York Times's Photos as False.

COMMUNIST DEFENDS THEM

He Vouches for Accuracy—Soviet Government Is Gradually Improving Conditions.

By WALTER DURANTY.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—Under a double-page caption reading, first, "How Our Fame Lies," and second, "We Expose This Lie," the illustrated weekly, The Screen, publishes, first, the series of photographs of homeless children in Russia published by THE NEW YORK TIMES on Nov. 6, and second, under the subcaption, "The Truth About Our Waifs," a series showing them voluntarily entering children's homes, getting a bath, going to bed in clean dormitories, playing games, reading, &c.

For once, however, an "exposure" seems to have overshot its mark. Even Communists to whom the correspondent showed the double page laughed at it as an absurdity. "If they called it 'Before and After,'" said one, "it would be all right. Every one knows your photos represent our waifs exactly—smoking, drinking, gambling, thieving and sleeping in tar barrels and ash cans.

"It is known, too, that we are doing our utmost to cope with the question; and I am sure the photos in the second half of the page are equally truthful. But when the Screen says 95 per cent. of the waifs have already been placed in homes, it is a trifle optimistic. That may be true in Moscow, but we have good reason to know that the national waif problem is not solved so easily."

Waifs "Collected" in Moscow.

It is a fact that the waifs disappeared like magic from the Moscow streets just before the Bolshevist anniversary celebrations, for the simple reason, as the Soviet press stated, that they had been "collected" by the authorities. But as experience has proved a myriad times the trouble is that these urchins will not "stay put."

They enter homes, often, it is true, voluntarily, but many run away again.

The Communists are justified in asserting that the problem is being really tackled. Pravda and other newspapers have Waif Funds in the principal centres, the Workers Clubs and Communist Youth Organization do special relief work and committees under a central "Children's Committee" are supported by the Soviet Government and the Communist Party.

It is argued that the total of homeless children, which is estimated at more than two million in 1922-1923, is now reduced to 300,000. But for many, the "call of the wild" is still too strong and the ranks are recruited by fresh orphans and runaways from homes.

Perhaps the Screen would be equally indignant if foreign newspapers published pictures of the beggars that infest Moscow. But the Workers' Gazette, which owns the Screen, announced recently that there were more than 6,000 beggars in the Soviet capital, mostly able-bodied fakers.

BARONESS COMBATS DEPORTATION ORDER

Her Lawyer Tells Court That Von Steer Instigated Action to Get Rid of Her.

The complicated matrimonial troubles of Baron Cuido von Steer and his wife, Johanna, were retold yesterday before Federal Judge Winslow in an argument on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by attorneys for the Baroness to save her from deportation. She is now held by the Government on Ellis Island.

The Baron, it has been alleged, once served as the secretary of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and later was accused of serving in this country during the war as a spy for Germany and Austria. He was interned until hostilities ceased. It was alleged last year that he lost his American residence by going to Mexico for the purpose of divorcing the Baroness.

Robert Spear, counsel for the Baroness, told Judge Winslow that the Baron was the instigator of the deportation action against the Baroness. He said that the Baron was working as a chemist near Garfield, N. J., and that he had been ordered to pay $20 a week to his wife in a separation suit.

"If the husband acquired a residence in Mexico last year when he was seeking a divorce, he must have lost his residence in this country," Judge Winslow said. "If this is so, he may be a proper subject for deportation proceedings himself. That is something I would recommend that the Government look into."

The Baroness entered this country as Johanna Barota in 1915, and a few months later married the Baron, who was said to have discovered the singing qualities of Maria Jeritza, prima donna. The Baroness returned to Austria about the time this country entered the war and came back in 1924. She went to Canada and later reappeared here with a passport of a returning resident.

Mr. Spencer insisted that her residence had been lost during her long absence. Mr. Speer contended that her privileges had never been surrendered, and that even if they had her residence was the same as that of her husband.

Judge Winslow reserved his decision.

DINNER TO DEPEW'S FRIEND.

Ex-Senator Invited to Attend Testimonial to Civil War Veteran.

Special to The New York Times.

PEEKSKILL, Dec. 16.—Chauncey M. Depew has been invited to a dinner to be given to an old friend, Henry Free, 86 years old, of Peekskill, where former Senator Depew was raised. Mr. Free is said to be the only surviving Union veteran of the Civil War who was a native of Peekskill.

The dinner will be attended by 200 persons. It will be in Peekskill Military Academy and will be given on Tuesday by residents of Peekskill. About a dozen Civil War veterans in Cortlandt Township, of which Peekskill is a part, have been invited. The veterans invited include four of Abram Vosburgh Post. These are Mr. Free, Montrose Churchill, William Schriver and Charles Lewis.

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REMUS ATTEMPTS TO BAIT ALIENIST

He Cross-Examines Court Expert, One of Three Who Declared Him Sane.

PROSECUTOR WINS POINT

Taft Gets In Legal Questions Establishing Defendant as a Free Agent in Slaying.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 16.—George Remus, who says he was insane on Oct. 6 when he killed his wife, cross-examined and tried to confuse, late today, one of the three alienists who had joined in finding him sane on the day of the shooting.

Charles P. Taft 2d, the prosecutor, scored an important legal point when he won permission, over vigorous objections by Remus and Charles H. Elston, his attorney, to ask the alienists the three all-important questions the jury must weigh when they decide whether Remus was responsible when he killed Mrs. Remus.

The questions, under the Ohio laws, are:

"Did George Remus know right from wrong when he killed his wife?"

"Was he a free agent in forming the purpose to kill?"

"Did he know the killing was an offense against the laws of God and man?"

Alienists Uphold the State.

Dr. David I. Wolfstein and Dr. E. A. Baber, the two alienists who testified today, answered a positive "yes" to each question.

Remus cross-examined Dr. Baber, who is Superintendent of the Longview State Hospital for the Insane.

"And what is your definition for insanity, doctor?" the defendant asked, after developing from the witness that even experts disagree on a definition of insanity.

"We first must define what sanity is," Dr. Baber replied.

"Why, sanity is just the reverse from insanity, isn't it, doctor?"

Dr. Baber replied that it was, and then went on to define insanity as "any prolonged deviation from the normal method of thinking or action." His explanation was interrupted by adjournment.

It was revealed with the testimony of the alienists that Remus had been permitted to "show off" during the trial because they had asked Judge Shook to do nothing to prevent the defendant from having one of his famous "brain-storms" while they could observe him.

Dr. Wolfstein hesitated when Mr. Taft asked him if Remus's emotional attack during the testimony of Harry Truesdale, the gunman who said Mrs. Remus had employed him to kill her husband, was sham.

"I would hesitate to say that any attack of that kind was sham," Dr. Wolfstein replied slowly. "I can only say that it was not indicative of any form of insanity."

Judge Limits Insanity Report.

Before the alienists went on the stand Judge Shook ruled that only three paragraphs of their sixteen-page report would be read to the jury. On the direct examination of Dr. Wolfstein, Mr. Taft drew out the story of Remus's life, including how he had quit work at 14 to support his family, how he always had contributed to the support of his sisters, how he had slaved to get ahead and other points which seemed to favor the defense.

Mr. Elston, on cross-examination, succeeded in having Dr. Wolfstein reiterate, with dramatic emphasis, all the damning accusations which Remus had made against his dead wife.

Remus announced, during the examination of Dr. Wolfstein, that he had prepared a 33,000-word hypothetical question, which he might put to the alienists. No attempt was made to put it to Dr. Wolfstein, and there were no indications as to whether it would be asked of Dr. Baber.

The court room scene took on the aspect of a kindergarten when Mr. Elston cross-examined Dr. Mabel Fernald, director of the psychological laboratory of the public schools, who had performed a psychometric examination of Remus for the three alienists. Dr. Fernald testified that Remus's intelligence had been classed by her as that of the average adult, though in several performances he fell below the average adult level, and in none of them had he gone above.

Had Remus Draw Pictures.

Dr. Fernald explained gravely that she had asked Remus to reproduce drawings of what she called a "Greek key" and an "inverted box," after he had been permitted to glance at the designs for ten seconds. The witness reproduced them.

"Didn't Mr. Remus tell you that he drew pictures like that in kindergarten?" Mr. Elston asked. The defendant was noticeably amused, and the spectators smiled.

Dr. Fernald was asked to repeat a list of words which she had asked Remus to define, such as dungeon, majesty, skill, treasury, mosaic, bewail, priceless, tolerate, artless and frustrate. On each word Mr. Elston would interrupt her to ask if Remus had known what it meant.

"Didn't Mr. Remus tell you he was charged with murder in the first degree, and that he didn't have time to be bothered with such nonsense"? Mr. Elston finally asked.

"Not exactly in those words," the serious-faced psychologist replied, "but words to that effect."

Mr. Elston glanced at the smiling jury. "That's all," he said, and dismissed the witness. Then, very seriously, he handed the scissored sheets of paper to the jurors to be examined.

TO STUDY CHARITY DRIVES.

Frenchwoman, Here on the Paris, Sees Our Success as 'Miracle.'

A study of American methods of raising money for charity is the object of a visit to America by Mme. Gerville Reache of Paris, who arrived yesterday on the French liner Paris, and will spend several weeks examining what she calls "the miracle of the way your charity organizers extract money from the public."

"I haven't come to raise money for my work," Mme. Gerville Reache said. "What I want to find out is how raising money is done in America so that I can apply the methods to my own people.

"Our work is not exactly a charity in that it does not give money. It gives work to those women who cannot leave their homes to find it for themselves, or who, because of babies or invalid members of their families, cannot work in a factory. We have a central depot where we collect the raw material for distribution and where we receive back the finished articles.

"All the cost of distribution and upkeep is paid for by our society."

WHERE 36 CHILDREN PERISHED IN QUEBEC.

Wide World Photo.

The Hospice St. Charles, orphanage and boarding school, which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, one of them an adult's, but fourteen of the inmates are still missing.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16 (AP).—A verdict of accidental death was returned today by a Coroner's jury in the Hospice St. Charles Orphanage fire of Wednesday night. The death toll was known to have reached thirty-six, with fourteen orphanage children still missing.

Fire Chief Donnelly declared he believed that if a night watchman had been on the premises there would have been no loss of life.

The jury added to its verdict a demand that "more effective supervision be exercised during the night and that automatic sprinklers be installed in all buildings of this kind."

Abbé Caron, chaplain of the institution, wept as he told of the blaze. If the firemen had raised ladders as directed by those familiar with the orphanage, he said, perhaps more lives might have been saved. Instead, ladders were thrown up to windows of unoccupied rooms.

Sister St. Germain, Mother Superior, sobbed as she described the screams of helpless children cut off from escape.

With other nuns, she said, she had made three trips into the blazing structure, bringing out children, but was prevented from going back inside when firemen told her that to do so would be suicidal.

She, too, declared that more children might have been saved if the firemen had placed ladders where directed.

Firemen, however, testified that when they burst into the lower halls sisters told them all the children were out. For the first few minutes, they said, they were so busy helping the youngsters down fire-escapes that they could not shift ladders.

A civic funeral for the victims will take place on Sunday afternoon. All expenses will be borne by the municipal and provincial authorities.

QUEBEC SCHOOL BURNS; NUN LEAPS 3 STORIES

All of the 134 Boy Students Are Roused From Sleep and Saved —Other Buildings Damaged.

Special to The New York Times.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—Another disaster similar to that which cost the lives of at least thirty-six in the fire in the Hospice St. Charles Wednesday night, seemed to threaten St. John Berchmans Academy for a time tonight when fire destroyed part of that boys' boarding school and drove 134 children, clad in their night attire, out into a blizzard.

Starting in the basement, the flames swept up the elevator shaft to the top of the building and from there spread over the entire seventh floor.

The boys, who were asleep in dormitories on the ground floor, were hurriedly roused and rushed to a near-by fire station for temporary shelter. Later they were taken to the Knights of Columbus Hall and the Château Frontenac, which threw open their doors to them.

None of the children was injured, but a nun suffered bruises when she leaped from the third story, where she had been trapped, down into a net held by firemen below. The nun, whose name could not be learned, hesitated for a long time before making the leap, and jumped only when the flames crept very close to her.

The fire spread to the Morrissette Academy across the street. This academy is a day school and so was vacant at the time.

The novitiate of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, who conducted both the St. John Berchman's School and the Hospice St. Charles, is right behind the former institution. The nuns and novices hurriedly evacuated the premises and fled from the danger zone. The novitiate was only slightly damaged.

ASSERTS S.S. KRESGE WAS CAUGHT IN RAID

Wife's Affidavit in Plea for $25,000 Counsel Fees Names Woman as Corespondent.

HER INCOME PUT AT $45,000

Counsel Says Action Is an Attempt to Get Money From Husband, Who Also Wants Divorce.

Details of a raid on an apartment last April in East Forty-eighth Street alleged to have been occupied by Sebastian S. Kresge, chain store head, under the name of "Mr. Jones," were disclosed yesterday after an argument before Supreme Court Justice Churchill on an application by Mrs. Doris M. Kresge for $25,000 counsel fees with which to prosecute her divorce action against the merchant. Affidavits assert that Mr. Kresge was found there with a young woman who is named as corespondent.

Mrs. Kresge, who was in court with her attorney, Walter A. Lynch, listened with interest to the argument that Mr. Kresge should pay her attorneys' fee in order that she may not be compelled to finance the case herself, in view of the nature of the evidence, and that since the merchant is reputed to be worth more than $150,000,000, and only a few days ago added to his liberal donations to various organizations by announcing a $500,000 gift to the Anti-Saloon League, the $25,000 applied for is not excessive.

Spent $100,000 in Litigation.

Mr. Lynch said that Mrs. Kresge was not asking alimony, because her maintenance had been provided for under an ante-nuptial agreement, but argued that she should be permitted to continue the standard of living to which she has been accustomed. Mrs. Kresge had spent, in addition to the income from the Kresge stock given by her husband under the ante-nuptial agreement, $100,000 in litigation with him the past two years, he asserted. He estimated that the former Mrs. Kresge got $5,000,000 from the defendant and more than that sum went to her children, while the Kresge Foundation received $25,000,000.

Replying to these statements, Max D. Steuer, counsel for Mr. Kresge, who was in court without his client, said that the merchant gave his wife 2,500 shares of Kresge stock under the agreement, that they were increased to 3,750 by a stock dividend and that by a rearrangement of the shares the 3,750 became 37,500 shares. The value is more than $2,000,000, he said, and, although Mrs. Kresge is said to have transferred 16,500 of the shares to some one else, she still has $1,400,000 left and ought to be able to pay her attorneys, Mr. Steuer said.

"Her income is at least $45,000 a year," said Mr. Steuer. "Mr. Kresge may have spent thousands on colleges and other organizations, but never in his lifetime has he spent $45,000 a year living with his wife."

Says He Wants a Divorce.

The attorney said that the present action is merely an attempt by the plaintiff to "brow-beat" Mr. Kresge into paying her additional sums to avoid a scandal. Mr. Steuer said that Mr. Kresge wants a divorce and that in an affidavit he says, "I want to be rid of her—I want to be through with her."

It was said that the raid mentioned in the case took place last April 11, after the detective agency of Val O'Farrell had been retained by Mrs. Kresge to watch her husband. Harry J. Conner, President of the agency, said that on the night of April 10 Mr. Kresge was seen taking a young woman to a restaurant. Accompanied by detectives, Mrs. Kresge entered the restaurant and identified her husband without his knowledge.

Mr. Conner said that on the following night Mr. O'Farrell, Mrs. Kresge, Leon C. Weinstock, a member of the State Commission of Correction, and his wife; Harry L. Wood, James A. Smith and John Miley formed a raiding party that forced its way into Apartment 2B at 8 and 10 East Forty-eighth Street.

After the raid the young woman was followed to the Allerton House, it is alleged, and it was learned that she was Gladys Ardelle Fish, daughter of a carpenter in Natick, Mass., where Miss Fish is understood to be living now. She is said to have come to New York a year or so ago and obtained employment as a stenographer.

Tells of Woman's Visits.

Another affidavit on which the suit is based was made by Mrs. Jennie Knapp of 223 East Fifty-third Street, who was housekeeper in the East Forty-eighth Street apartment when it was sublet last December to Richard C. Voth and who was asked to remain. She said that Mr. Voth never came there, but that the place was occupied by "Mr. Jones." The young woman who proved to be Miss Fish was a frequent visitor, came at all hours and had her own key, Mrs. Knapp said. The housekeeper said she must have remained all night occasionally because she saw the young woman there in the morning. She said that a much younger woman than Miss Fish was also a visitor.

Mrs. Knapp asserted that she did not know the identity of her employer until one day he dropped a small book from his pocket and a newspaper clipping telling of Mr. Kresge's gifts of $22,000,000 to charities, and containing his picture, dropped out. She recognized the occupant of the apartment, she said.

The complaint in the divorce suit alleges misconduct between Dec. 10, 1926, and April 30 last with various women, particularly with Miss Fish at 8 East Forty-eighth Street on April 11, and alleges other acts in August, during which time it is alleged Mrs. Kresge made a trip to Massachusetts. Mr. Kresge has filed a general denial of all the charges.

Justice Churchill reserved decision on the application.

Sing Sing Aims to Curb Visitors.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 16.—Sing Sing authorities announced today that all sightseers there must have permits from Commissioner of Correction Raymond F. C. Kleb. The officials aim to curb traffic through State prisons, for at one time a few weeks ago as many as 3,000 curiosity-seekers went through Sing Sing in a day.

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The 100 Neediest Cases.

WIFE CALLS POPCKE PATRON OF ARTISTS

Lays Larceny Charges Against Pastor's Son to His Desire to Aid Young Musicians.

20 APPEAR AS ACCUSERS

Tell Prosecutor Money Given to Prisoner Was Not Returned—Hearing Again Put Off.

Erwin E. Popcke, 26 years old, son of the Rev. William Popcke, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in East Eighty-fourth Street, was arraigned yesterday in the West Side Court on a grand larceny charge growing out of alleged losses of $300,000 to investors. His young wife, Lillian, said in court that his plight probably was due to his pasion for the works of Wagner and his eagerness to finance struggling young musicians.

Popcke was arrested last Wednesday on order of Assistant District Attorney Lehman on a charge that he had given a bogus check for $200 to the managers of the Town Hall in part payment for the use of the hall for a Brahms-Schubert concert several weeks ago. Mr. Lehman said at the time that lawyers representing clergymen and parishioners of Lutheran churches in this and other cities had alleged that Popcke had not returned various sums of money given him in some sort of an investment scheme, but Popcke, in pleading not guilty to the check charge, called these allegations ridiculous.

His wife joined him in declaring that these charges were groundless when, at the request of the prosecutor, Magistrate Goodman again adjourned the hearing until next Wednesday and sent Poycke back to jail in default of $50,000 bail.

Later Popcke's lawyer, former Magistrate Charles E. Oberwager, and the prisoner's father conferred with Mr. Lehman in the latter's office. After the conference Mr. Lehman said about twenty other persons had called and told of transactions with the prisoner in which money they had given him had not been returned.

Following Popcke's arrest last Wednesday Mr. Lehman said that he had been told that the prisoner had represented himself as connected with the New York Music Bureau at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street, where he aided young persons seeking a musical career. The New York Music Bureau at 154 West Forty-fourth Street, which has been in existence for more than seven years, issued through its secretary, Isabelle Berger, a statement yesterday to the effect that Popcke had never been connected with that bureau.

Famous English Mansion Burns.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—Stokeedith, a Herefordshire mansion, designed by Sir Christopher Wren, one of the finest seventeenth century homes in England, was ruined by fire today. The wonderful hall, probably the most remarkable of its kind, was destroyed and fine carvings and pictures were burned. Priceless old china and furniture were saved. It was the home of Paul Foley and was once the country seat of Paul Foley, who was Speaker of Commons in 1694.

DINNER HERE IN HONOR OF CANADIAN MINISTER

Massey Advocates International Confidence at Meeting of English-Speaking Union.

A plea for international friendship, based not upon international uniformity but upon mutual confidence and knowledge, was made by the Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, at a dinner given in his honor by the English-Speaking Union of the United States in the Hotel Biltmore last night.

"In reference to the relations between the American and British peoples, one often hears the phrase 'hands across the sea,'" said Mr. Massey. "It is hard to know quite what it means, but if it means alliances, tangible links of any kind, let us beware of it. Material bonds may tend to divide; spiritual ties only can unite. For 'hands across the sea,' let us rather say 'minds across the sea.' Serious misunderstanding is impossible within the English-speaking world."

In introducing Mr. Massey, John W. Davis, President of the union, let loose a shaft at Mayor Thompson of Chicago, saying the union might be called upon "to rush to the defense of such iniquitous propaganda as 'King Henry IV,' 'King Henry VII,' 'King Henry VIII' and 'King Lear.'"

Dr. John H. Finley, Chairman of the New York chapter of the union, also spoke.

SEES BLOW AT THE DRYS.

Nicholson Attacks Republican Party on Syracuse Conferences.

The State Anti-Saloon League issued yesterday a statement by S. E. Nicholson, Associate Superintendent, attacking the Republican Party for what was taken to be an attempt to throttle dry sentiment in the party at the conferences at Syracuse this week-end.

"It is not reassuring," the statement said, "that announcements are made to the effect that Senator Wadsworth has been invited, but that invitations to Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Lowman may be withheld. According to newspaper reports, there seems to be a fear that somebody with a taint of dryness may receive an invitation.

"Where are the votes to come from for party success if the standing of men like Roosevelt and Lowman in party councils is to be questioned? Does Governor Smith need Republican protection from the assaults of the doughty Colonel?"

HILLES LAUNCHES CALL FOR COOLIDGE

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investigation in the Attorney General's office, functioning along lines similar to the Secret Service in the Department of Justice at Washington. He indorsed Governor Smith's idea that the Attorney General should supersede local attorneys in prosecution of persons charged with attacks upon State police officers, and pleaded also for the restoration to the Attorney General of his ancient power of criminal prosecution.

Mr. Hilles started out by declaring that until President Coolidge declared that he would not accept if nominated and not serve if elected "a great many of his legion of admirers will continue to hope for his renomination." At this statement from the National Committeeman the 700 diners sat up and began to listen more intently.

"The President does not choose to run," Mr. Hilles went on. "But suppose the National Convention chooses that he shall run? What is there to prevent a man who has the widest experience and most complete public confidence from receiving a renomination at the age of 55, which has always been and still is the very best age of a man to be first inaugurated President? What can deter any man or woman in the State of New York from expressing a preference for him? Is there any question that he would overwhelm any opponent in the State of New York and in the nation?"

The utterances of Mr. Hilles had been embodied in a speech prepared in advance of his arrival at Syracuse and copies of which had been distributed to newspapers. When the contents of his speech became known, Mr. Hilles was questioned about the references to President Coolidge.

"President Coolidge," Mr. Hilles said, "is a man of extraordinary sense of public duty. I shall not be satisfied that we cannot secure his consent to accept the nomination, until he has defined his position further than he already has."

Appeals From State Leaders.

It is understood that for some days both Mr. Hilles and Mr. Morris have been bombarded with messages from men up-State who, with Mr. Hughes definitely out through his declaration that he would not accept the nomination for President if offered, declared that the only sure hope of victory in this State rested on the renomination of President Coolidge.

That seems to be the note here among the Republican leaders who have assembled. Both Mr. Hilles and Mr. Morris, after they had arrived here and talked with some of the leaders, became even more strongly impressed than they were before they came with this predominant feeling among the Republicans in this part of the State.

One of the first of the Republican leaders to look Mr. Hilles up was former Governor Horace White, who is one of the leading figures in the Republican organization of Onondaga County. Mr. White, it is understood, told about activities of recent occurrence on the part of persons anxious to promote the Presidential boom of Herbert Hoover and expressed the opinion that, with Mr. Hoover the Republican nominee and Governor Smith nominated by the Democrats, the outcome in this State would be greatly in doubt.

Leaders who gathered here for the Hanna banquet dinned into ears of both Mr. Hilles and Mr. Morris the same sort of talk. One leader here said that, regardless of everything the President has said with regard to 1928 and his own availability as a candidate, the rank and file of his organization were still shouting for Coolidge.

Mr. Hilles, after he had listened to what leaders who called upon him had to tell, made it clear that he did not share their views. He pronounced it his firm conviction that, regardless of whether Governor Smith was the Democratic nominee, the Republicans would carry this State for any of the candidates now mentioned in connection with the Presidential nomination and would elect their party candidates for United States Senator and Governor.

"Of course," he added, "all of us would like to see at the head of our national ticket that simple but great American who now occupies the White House—Calvin Coolidge."

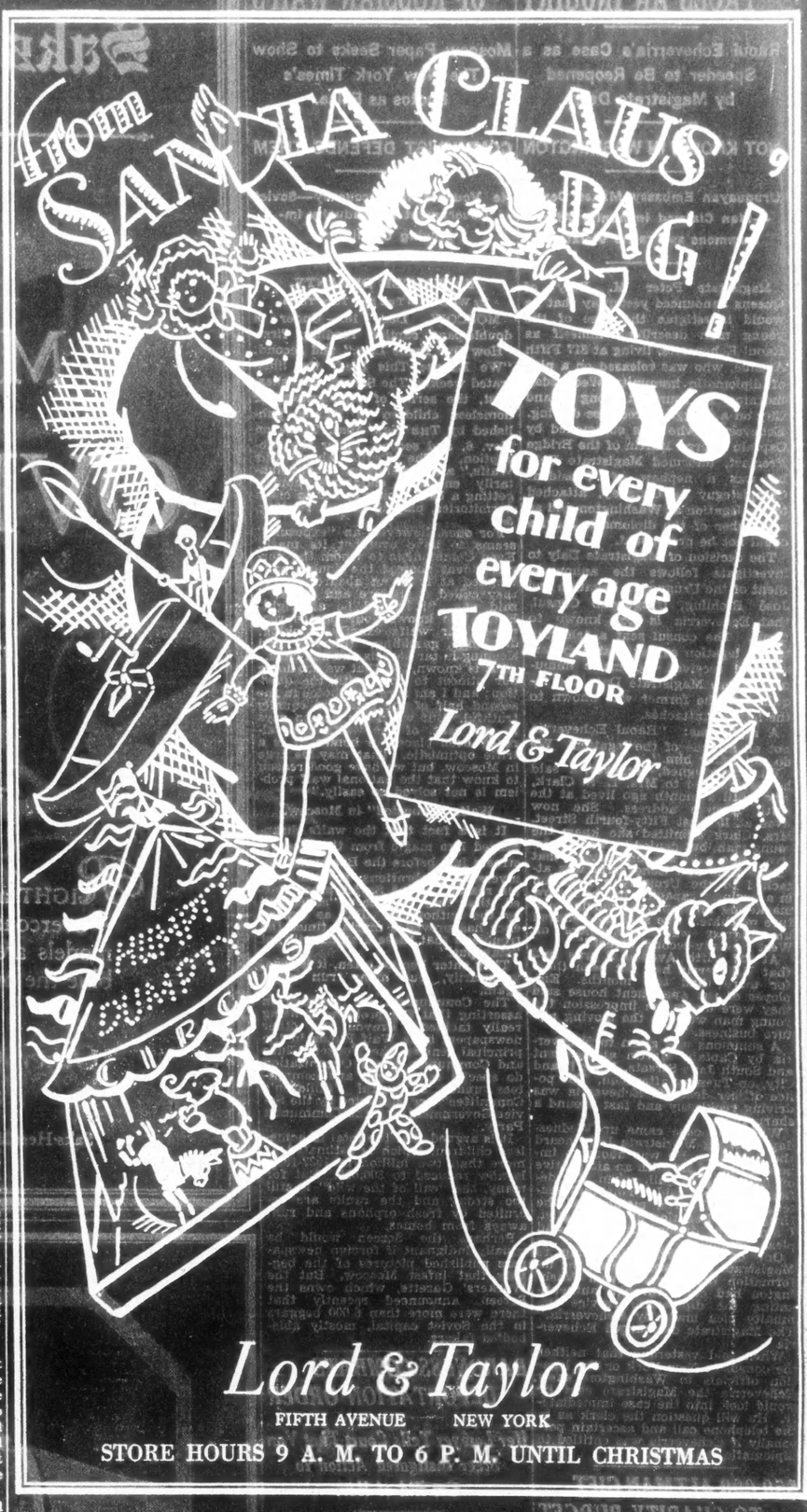
Hoover Men Not Pleased.

There were some Hoover men at the dinner who regarded the remarks of Mr. Hilles as entirely out of tune with the real situation and insisted that Mr. Coolidge had taken himself out of the situation quite as definitely as had Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Morris in his brief remarks referred to the Republican victories won in the municipal elections up-State and in the Assembly elections as a clear indication that this State would be found in the Republican column next year if the Republicans only work in harmony and coordination.

This was interpreted as an allusion to the feeling up-State that the Republicans in New York City, while dictating platforms and candidates in State elections, let the up-State Republicans roll up big majorities only to be snowed under by the Democratic majority in the city, due to the failure of the New York City Republicans to do their share on election day. It is expected that this will be a topic of discussion by Republican county chairmen from up-State at a conference scheduled for tomorrow.

State Senator George R. Fearon of Onondaga was the toastmaster at the dinner, which was given at the Hotel Syracuse. The after-dinner speakers, besides Mr. Hilles and Mr. Morris, were Clarence R. King, Chairman of the Onondaga County Republican Committee; Representative Clarence E. Hancock, elected last month; Mayor Hanna, and Speaker Joseph A. McGinnies.



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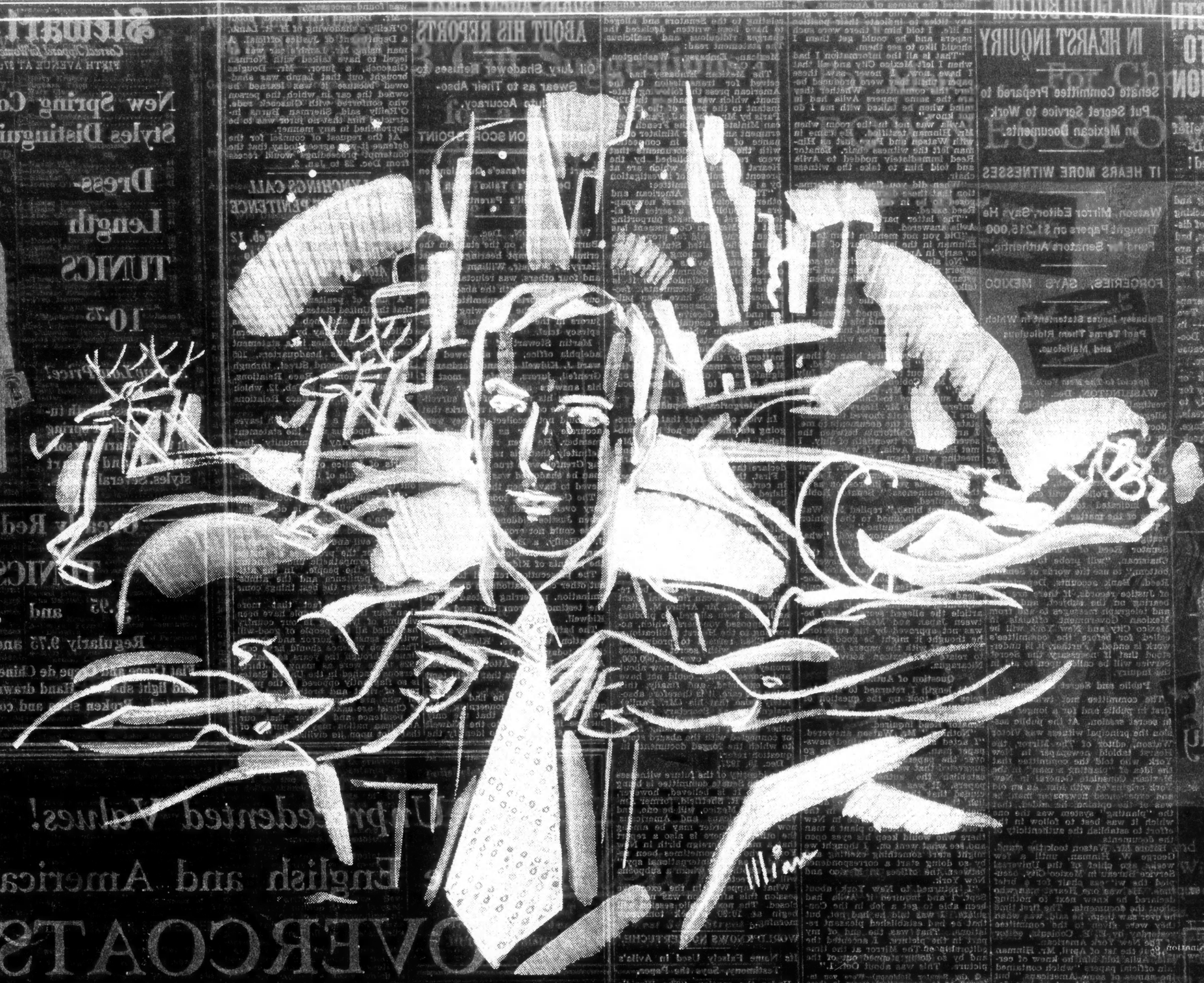

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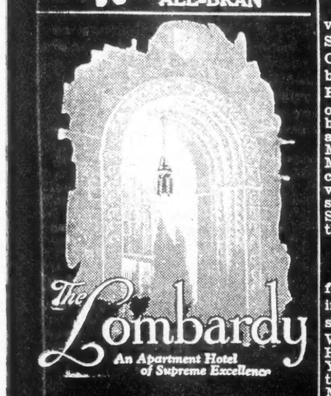

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WILL GO TO BOTTOM IN HEARST INQUIRY

Senate Committee Prepared to Put Secret Service to Work on Mexican Documents.

IT HEARS MORE WITNESSES

Watson, Mirror Editor, Says He Thought Papers on $1,215,000 Fund for Senators Authentic.

FORGERIES, SAYS MEXICO

Embassy Issues Statement in Which Pani Terms Them Ridiculous and Malicious.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The investigation of the authenticity of the alleged official Mexican Government documents which appeared serially in the Hearst newspapers throughout the country and which purported to show the creation of a fund of $1,215,000 for the benefit of United States Senators Borah, Norris, Heflin and La Follette will continue, it was indicated today, until every phase of the matter is cleared up.

The special Senate committee investigating the matter, of which Senator Reed of Pennsylvania is Chairman, "will probe to the very bottom," to use the words of Senator Reed. Bank accounts, Department of Justice records, if there are any bearing on the subject, and cable and telegraph messages to and from Mexican Government officials in Mexico City and New York will be called for before the committee's work is ended. Further, it is understood that if necessary the Secret Service will be called upon to aid in the inquiry.

Public and Secret Sessions.

The committee met twice today, first in public and for a longer time in secret session. At the public session the principal witness was Victor Watson, editor of The Mirror, the Hearst tabloid newspaper in New York, who told the committee that the idea of "planting a man" in the Mexican Consulate General in New York originated with him. As an old and experienced newspaper man, he was of the opinion, he added, that the "planting" system was the one which it was best to follow in the effort to establish the authenticity of the documents.

Before Mr. Watson took the stand, George W. Hinman, until a few weeks ago chief of the Universal Service Bureau in Mexico City, occupied the witness chair for a brief time. He was one Hearst man who declared he knew next to nothing about the documents. The first time he ever saw them, he said, was when they were given to the committee yesterday by E. E. Coblentz, editor of The New York American.

About the 1st of April, Mr. Hinman said, Avila told him he knew of certain official papers "which contained the names of some Americans," but Avila, he added, did not go into details, mentioned no names and gave no clues as to who were the Americans. Avila had testified that he first heard of the documents about May 1, and he recalled that the papers he had in mind when he talked with Hinman related to the financing of "an American Protestant mission" to Mexico, and not the documents now the subject of inquiry.

Assembly Room Again Packed.

As was the case at all three sessions of the committee yesterday, the big assembly room of the minority in the Senate Office Building was jammed to capacity when Senator Reed called for order this morning. Mr. Watson, who was on the program to lead off, had not arrived, and the committee used up about fifteen minutes trying to locate him. In this interval the members of the committee — Senators Reed, Robinson, Johnson, Bruce and Jones—conferred quietly on the future procedure of the committee. For one thing it is understood that the Secret Service agencies of the Government will be called into action for the purpose of running to earth certain reports said to have reached the ears of members of the committee. In the meantime, the cable and telegraph companies have notified Senator Reed that they will be ready tomorrow to submit copies of Mexican Government official messages for the period covered by the dates disclosed in the alleged official documents.

Progressives Dissatisfied.

Meanwhile the so-called Republican Progressive group in the Senate, three members of which—Borah, Norris and LaFollette—were named in one of the documents as having been allotted $865,000 as a reward for friendship for Mexico, are not entirely satisfied with the way the investigation is being carried on. They take the position, it is stated, that the committee should adopt a "hammer and tongs" policy and delve to the bottom of the whole affair, no matter how deep they have to go or who may or who may not be involved. These Senators conferred this afternoon and their views will be transmitted to the committee.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas was reported to be the one member of the committee whose method of procedure met with Progressive endorsement.

Mr. Hinman was the first witness called today. After waiting more than fifteen minutes for Mr. Watson, the committee asked Mr. Hinman to be sworn. Mr. Hinman, who lives in Peekskill, N. Y., said he knew both John Page, under whose signature the Hearst articles were printed, and Miguel Avila, the man who says he paid for the documents rifled from the Presidential and Consulate General files. But, he added, he had not been taken into their confidence in the matter of the papers published in The New York American and other papers in the Hearst chain.

"Did Avila ever mention to you that such papers were in existence, and if so when did he do so?" asked Senator Reed.

"I can remember the date within three days," replied Mr. Hinman. "It was either March 29, 30 or 31, or April 1. I say this because he made some reference to papers the day before I left for the States to attend the funeral of my father.

"As I recall the incident," continued Mr. Hinman, "I met Avila in San Juan Letran, near the cable office in Mexico City. He brought up the matter. He said there were some papers in existence which mentioned the names of Americans. He did not say who they were or give any titles to indicate their position in life. I told him if there were such papers and he could get them I should like to see them.

"That is all the information I had when I left Mexico City and all that I have now. I never saw these papers until they were produced before this committee. Whether they are the same papers Avila had in mind when he talked with me I do not know."

Avila was not in the room when Mr. Hinman testified. He came in with Watson and Page just as Hinman left the witness chair. Senator Reed immediately nodded to Avila and told him to take the witness chair.

"When did you first get information that these documents were supposed to be in existence?" Senator Reed asked.

"The latter part of last May," Avila answered.

"Did you not mention them to Mr. Hinman in the latter part of March or early in April?"

"No, sir. I was referring to some papers relating to an American Protestant mission to Mexico when I talked with him."

Watson Takes the Stand.

Victor Watson stepped forward as Avila retired. He said his newspaper career went back a good many years and all of it was service with Hearst publications.

"When did you first hear of these documents?" Senator Reed asked.

"On or about the eighth of last July when Mr. Coblentz told me about them," replied Mr. Watson. "I had been summoned to California for a conference with Mr. Hearst. Just before I left Coblentz showed the photostats of some of the documents to me. I arrived in California between the seventeenth and twentieth of July. I met Page and Avila. It was my first meeting with them. They had some more of the papers, and Mr. Hearst asked me to look them over. I did."

"What was your impression as to their genuineness?" Senator Robinson inquired.

"At first blush," replied Mr. Watson, "I was inclined to the opinion that they were genuine."

"And," said Senator Reed, "what was your final conclusion?"

"Their publication answers that question," Mr. Watson answered. The witness said he had taken the position that in publishing the documents the Hearst papers should "lead off with a smash," that is, he explained, by emphasizing in the first article the alleged secret treaty between Japan and Mexico. If that was not approved by his superiors, he thought it might be good policy to lead off with the papers supposed to relate to Mexican activities in Nicaragua.

Question of Authenticity.

"At length I returned to Los Angeles and took up the question of authenticity."

"What aroused your suspicion?" Senator Reed inquired.

"Nothing," Mr. Watson answered. "I acted simply as a trained newspaper man. What I did was to go over the papers with Page, and I suggested that we obtain evidence to establish the authenticity of the papers. It was at that time I concluded that the best way to establish the genuineness of the documents was to plant a man in the Mexican Government office in New York City. I wanted to plant a man there who would keep his eyes open and see what went on. I thought we might start something exciting and by so doing start a correspondence between the offices in Mexico and New York.

"I returned to New York about Sept. 1 and inquired if Avila had been able to get a job in the Consulate. I was told he had not, but that he had established pleasant relations. That was the end of my part in the picture. I accepted the editorship of The Mirror at the time and by so doing stepped out of the picture. This was about Oct. 1."

Q (by Senator Robinson)—Were you informed as to grammatical errors in these documents? A.—Yes. Avila mentioned it, but that was about all. Page said there was apt to be all kinds of errors. Page was the only translator.

Q (by Senator Reed)—When you planted Avila in the Consulate General did it occur to you that Avila was there for the purpose of corroborating himself? A.—It did not impress that way at all.

Q.—Well, was it not asking a man to get documents to prove the authenticity of documents he himself had procured? A.—Yes, but I see nothing wrong in that, provided he could get the documents.

Q.—If it had been called to your attention that eight or ten of the accentuations in some of these papers were erroneous, would that have impressed you? A.—I have heard so much about the ignorance of Mexican Government clerks that it would not have impressed me.

Q.—From whom did you get that information? A.—From Page and from other sources.

Signature of President Calles.

Senator Robinson asked Watson if he was certain the signature to many of the documents purporting to be that of President Calles was genuine. The witness said he could bring sixteen handwriting experts to say it was and added, "and somebody else could bring sixteen to say it was not."

"Did you," asked Senator Robinson, "make any effort to ascertain if these documents were written on the same typewriter?"

"I did not," Mr. Watson answered. He was excused.

Avila was recalled. Senator Reed asked him where the Mexican Consulate General in New Orleans was located. It was in that consulate about three years ago, Avila had said, that he met and talked with Arturo Elias, now Consul General in New York and a half brother of President Calles.

Avila said the office was in the Hibernia Bank Building. He thought the offices were on the sixth or seventh floor. He said he only had a general recollection of the location.

Senator Reed had a diagram showing the floor plan of the Hibernia Building, which is a skyscraper on Carondelet Street, the largest office building in the South. Avila testified yesterday that the consulate offices were opposite the elevators. Today he admitted he might have been in error as to that. To get to the office Elias occupied at that time Avila testified he had to pass through another office.

Avila asked if he could volunteer certain information. He was told to proceed and said that Page and he had come into the possession of four affidavits, two of them relating to the alleged Japanese-Mexican secret treaty. Only two, he said, were of importance, and they were the treaty affidavits. One of them, he testified, was made by Amilcar Zenetella, a former member of the Chamber of Deputies and for some time a friend of President Calles. The Zenetella affidavit, he said, related to the discussion of the treaty in the Chamber of Deputies, in which debate, he said, Zenetella took part. Zenetella, he added, is now in San Antonio.

The second affidavit which Avila said was worth while was made by a stenographer whose name he did not disclose. This stenographer, he declared, was among those who reported the secret debate on the treaty when it was submitted for ratification.

Mr. Page, recalled, said he gave the affidavits to Mr. Coblentz, and he understood Coblentz handed them to Senator Reed last night. Senator Reed looked through a mountain-high batch of papers and discovered them. At this point Senator Reed announced the end of the public session and said the session that was to follow would be executive.

Statement by Mexican Embassy.

The Mexican Embassy this afternoon gave out a statement in which Alberto J. Pani, who was Finance Minister in the Calles Cabinet during the time in which the documents relating to the Senators and alleged to have been written, declared the charges ridiculous and malicious. The statement read:

Mexican Embassy, Washington, D. C.:

The Mexican Embassy has received for transmission to the American press the following statement, which was made on the 12th instant to the press of the City of Paris by Mr. Alberto J. Pani, Mexican Minister near the French Government and former Minister of Finance of Mexico, in connection with the alleged documents that were recently published by the Hearst papers and which are at present the subject of investigation by a Senatorial committee:

"The New York American and other associated Hearst newspapers are publishing a series of alleged secret documents purporting that the Mexican Government has given financial aid for propaganda against the United States to certain countries, among which are the Russian Soviets and the so-called Chinese Communists. This charge is as ridiculous as it is malicious. The documents, facsimiles of which have been published by these papers, are forgeries and can deceive nobody but people neither acquainted with the usual form in which Mexican official documents are made nor with the procedure used in public matters by the Administration of Mexico, or unacquainted with the signatures of officials which appear affixed to the alleged documents."

Catergorically Repudiated.

In view of the fact that the foregoing statement has not been published in the United States, Mr. Pani wishes to add that he deems it pertinent to expressly and clearly declare the following:

First, the signatures that appear in certain of the documents published and which are purported to be his own are gross forgeries;

Second, that the documents which ought to be signed by himself should they be authentic and that appear signed by subordinate officials of the Treasury Department are also false, he never having avoided any responsibility inherent to the public functions of his ministerial capacity.

Third, that at no time be required the Mexican financial agent in New York, Mr. Arturo M. Elias, as it has been alleged, to produce the supposed vouchers, which, according to the Hearst publications, Mr. Elias refused to produce in connection with secret expenses amounting to over $1,000,000, money which he never knew about and, consequently, could not have been expended, and finally, this being the case, it is therefore absolutely false that his (Mr. Pani's) resignation as Secretary of the Treasury was due to this or any other alleged reason arising from or connected with the absurd story to which the forged documents in question refer.

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The identity of the future witnesses before the Senate committee is being withheld. It is believed, however, that James R. Sheffield, former Ambassador to Mexico, will be one, and various Mexicans and Americans now on the border may be among the others. There is also a report that a man of foreign birth in New York, who has sometimes been referred to as an "international spy," will be another to whom a subpoena will be directed.

What happened in the executive session this afternoon was not disclosed. The next public session will begin at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WORLD KNOWS NO 'ZERTUCHE.'

Its Name Falsely Used in Avila's Testimony, Says the Paper.

Under the caption, "The World's Name Was Falsely Used," The New York World this morning prints the following:

"Miguel Avila, who has been revealed as the source of many of the Mexican documents which have been assailed as forgeries, mentioned the name of The New York World in his testimony Thursday.

"He said he had met a 'Mr. Zertuche,' connected with the Mexican Consul General's office, who had offered him $10,000 to give a statement, which was to be published in The New York World, calling the documents printed in the Hearst newspapers forgeries.

"Zertuche was ill yesterday and could not be seen. If he ever held such a conversation with Avila as the latter describes, he was uttering a falsehood when he used the name of The New York World. He is unknown to the editors of this paper.

"The World has had nothing whatsoever to do with him and would have nothing whatsoever to do with Avila."

PERSECUTION IN MEXICO IS CHARGED IN HOUSE

Connery Declares We Have a Responsibility in Alleged Torture and Atrocities.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Defenseless men and women are placed under arrest, tortured, jailed, and executed in Mexico, in open violation of law, according to Representative Connery, Democrat, of Massachusetts, who assailed the Calles Administration in the House today.

Rigid censorship in Mexico, Mr. Connery charged, had prevented news agencies from telling the full story of atrocities "committed under and even by direction of the Government."

Mr. Connery declared that a false presentation of conditions had misled public opinion here.

He charged that paid agents and even Mexican consular officials and diplomatic representatives had been distributing to the American press material designed to defend before the American public a system of laws totally subversive of fundamental human liberties.

Mr. Connery declared that the crisis in Mexico was growing more intense. Catholics had refused longer to tolerate a system which denied to them human rights and dignity, he said.

"We have a responsibility," he went on, "The Government of the United States, by acts, direct and indirect, over a period of years, has thrown itself deliberately and unmistakably into the very heart of the Mexican problem.

"Our State Department gave its support to Obregon and again to Calles, when there seemed a likelihood that they might not be able to resist successfully the opposition which their arbitrary acts and tyranny aroused.

"The people of the United States have a responsibility to the people of Mexico and to the world for the acts of a Government which, in truth, owes to us its very existence."

Mr. Connery expressed the hope that the visit of Colonel Lindbergh and Will Rogers to Mexico would improve relations.

BURNS AGENT HAZY ABOUT HIS REPORTS

Oil Jury Shadower Refuses to Swear as to Their Absolute Accuracy.

PROSECUTION SCORES POINT

Court Halts Defense's Questions on Detective's Talks With Kidwell's Parents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—A Burns detective, on the stand in the criminal contempt hearings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and four others, was reluctant today to affirm under oath the absolute accuracy of reports he submitted to his superiors on the shadowing of two jurors in the Teapot Dome oil conspiracy trial.

Martin Stewart of Burns's Philadelphia office, who shadowed Edward J. Kidwell Jr. and Gardner P. Grenfell, jurors, prefaced most of his answers as to whether statements in his reports of the surveillance were correct with remarks that he could not recollect or they were accurate so far as he could remember. He even refused to say definitely that his reports identifying Grenfell were true, declaring the man he shadowed was a man he believed to have been the juror.

The Government today won a victory over counsel for the defense when Justice Siddons ruled the defense could not cross-examine Frank J. O'Reilly, a Burns detective, regarding conversations he had with the parents of Kidwell.

The prosecution refused to bring out other conversations on direct examination, preferring instead to get the testimony from Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell.

The battle to obtain O'Reilly's conversation with Mrs. Kidwell continued today, with James J. O'Leary, Assistant District Attorney, objecting to every question that might tend to bring it out.

The witness said he had not inquired of any one concerning Kidwell, the juror, and that the only purpose in the visit to the Kidwell home was to be able to identify the elder Kidwell at a later date if it was found necessary.

Mr. Douglas then asked about O'Reilly's shadowing of H. R. Lamb, a Department of Justice official. A man using Mr. Lamb's car was alleged to have talked with Norman Glascock, a juror. Mr. Douglas brought out that Lamb was shadowed because it was learned he owned the car in which the person who conferred with Glascock rode. O'Reilly said Sherman Burns instructed him that no juror was to be approached in any manner.

At the request of counsel for the defense it was agreed today that the contempt proceedings would recess from Dec. 23 to Jan. 2.

SAYS LYNCHINGS CALL FOR DAY OF PENITENCE

Council of Churches Sets Feb. 12 as 'Race Relations Sunday' to Atone for Mob Violence.

A day of penitence and prayer that the United States may be purged of lynching and mob violence was called for yesterday by the Federal Council of Churches in a statement issued from its headquarters, 105 East Twenty-second Street, through its Commission on Race Relations. The day designated is Feb. 12, which will be known as "Race Relations Sunday."

"Lynching is a crime which leaves its stain upon us all," the statement declared. "Any community that flouts the dignity of the law and courts of justice opens the way to the violent rule of the mob throughout the nation.

"It assaults the very ideals upon which our civilization is dependent. A nation's penitence and prayer must be summoned both to check the lynching evil and to build up deeper respect for the processes of justice and new sympathetic understanding among all the people. In the attitude of penitence and the atmosphere of prayer the best things come forth.

"The sobering fact that more than four thousand people have been victims of lynching in our country has filled all the people of good-will with a sense of horror and shame. That mob violence should have continued through the years so that in 1926 there were as many as thirty persons lynched in the United States is so flagrantly opposed to the progress of right and brotherhood that all who are committed to the way of Christ are asked to observe a day of penitence and prayer that our American nation may be purged of that blot upon its civilization."

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BLIND BOY WINS PRIZE FOR ESSAY

Evander Childs Student, 17, Gets Ovation as Awards Are Bestowed.

OTHER VICTORS ARE NAMED

Highest Award, $25, Goes to Jamaica Boy in Contest Sponsored by Barton Foundation.

Abraham Perles, 17 years old, who is in the seventh term at the Evander Childs High School and who has been blind since babyhood, received an ovation when he received a prize of $15 for an essay at a ceremony in the Chamber of Commerce Building yesterday. Adjudged the winner in his division, he was led to the platform amid the applause of 160 other winners in the competition, and their parents and teachers. The boy is one of seven blind pupils at the school and has a high scholastic rating. He uses a typewriter and lives at the New York Guild for Jewish Blind, St. John's Avenue, Yonkers.

William L. De Bost, President of the Chamber, and Frederick J. Lisman, Chairman of its Committee on Commercial Education, presented the prizes. The subject of the essays submitted was "Cooperation: the Basis of Progress." Willard Vanderbeck of the Jamaica High School won first prize of $25 and Helen M. Wilhelm of the Manual Training School won second prize of $15. Borough prizes of $15 each were awarded to Mary Demetrius, P. S. 189, Manhattan; Mary Hall, P. S. 43, Bronx; Maris Costello, P. S. 146, Brooklyn; Miriam Stooks, P. S. 59, Queens, and Lincoln Smith, P. S. 30, Richmond. There were 200,000 contestants.

Mr. De Bost told how the prizes were awarded under the A. Barton Hepburn Foundation, founded by A. Barton Hepburn, a former President of the Chamber which administers the foundation. Mr. Hepburn was born on a farm in Northern New York where schools were inadequate. He was active in adapting schooling to business, and in establishing the foundation sought chiefly to fit young Americans for foreign trade. The foundation holds examinations twice a year and awards senior and junior credentials that call for preferential employment among corporations doing a foreign business. The list of prize winners follows:

HIGH SCHOOLS.

First Prize, City—Willard Vanderbeck, Jamaica High School $25
Second Prize, City—Helen M. Wilhelm, Manual Training High School..... 15

Eighth Term.

1—Eleanor Leventhal, Girls' Commercial..$15
2—William Leverich, Theo. Roosevelt.... 8
3—Tessie Price, Theodore Roosevelt..... 5
4—Mary Enright, St. Brendan's, B'klyn. 3

Seventh Term.

1—Abraham Perles, Evander Childs.....$15
2—Josiah H. Lehner, Boys' 8
3—William Kenealy, Cathedral College... 5
4—John Pettersson, Newtown..... 3

Sixth Term.

1—Francis Levine, Stuyvesant.....$15
2—Mary V. Dillon, St. Brendan's, B'klyn. 8
3—David Vikodetz, Morris..... 5
4—Justin M. Boies, Brooklyn Technical... 3

Fifth Term.

1—Karin Peterson, James Monroe.....$15
2—Edward A. Dawson, Bryant..... 8
3—Fred Schnerr, Morris..... 5
4—Anna Sheridan, St. Agnes's Academic School, College Point..... 3

Fourth Term.

1—Charles B. Mangam, James Monroe...$15
2—Elizabeth Clark, St. Brendan's, B'klyn. 8
3—Maurice Quinlan, Jamaica..... 5
4—Dorothy V. Duffy, St. Francis Xavier Academy, Brooklyn 3

Third Term.

1—Donald MacMurray, DeWitt Clinton....$15
2—Damincela Genaitis, Newtown..... 8
3—Winifred Campbell, Bushwick..... 5
4—Margaret Brabander, Manual Training. 3

Second Term.

1—Dorothy M. Vedova, Theo. Roosevelt...$15
2—Catherine Ryan, Junior 96, Manhattan. 8
3—Alex. Amster, Junior 171, Manhattan. 5
4—Ida Kriberg, Junior 91, Manhattan.... 3

First Term.

1—Harold Dubinsky, Boys'.....$15
2—Barbara McCulloch, Newtown..... 8
3—Arthur Kramert, DeWitt Clinton..... 5
4—Mary E. Flieger, Mercy Juniorate High School, Brooklyn 3

Junior High Schools.

First Prize—City, Joseph Glatstein, Junior H. S. 64, Manhattan.....$20
Second Prize—City, Constantine Artsay, Junior H. S. 115, Manhattan..... 15

Evening High Schools.

1—Clara L. Perkins, Washington Irving Evening H. S. $15
2—Janet Naginsky, New Lots Evening H. S. 10
3—Lisle Greenridge, Harlem Evening H. S. 8
4—Dorothy Dixon, Fordham Evening H. S. 5

PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

City Prizes.

1—Mary O'Sullivan, P. S. 17, 8B, Manhattan $20
2—Beatrice Kanter, P. S. 46, 8A, Bronx.. 15

Borough Prizes.

Manhattan—Mary Demetrius, P. S. 189, 7B 15
Bronx—Mary Hall, P. S. 43, 8B..... 15
Brooklyn—Maris Costello, P. S. 146, 8B.. 15
Queens—Miriam Stooks, P. S. 59, 4A..... 15
Richmond—Lincoln Smith, P. S. 30, 8B... 15

GRADE PRIZES.

Manhattan.

8B.

	P. S.	
1—Edward A. Wilson	11	$10
2—Janice Lanzit	93	5
3—Cecil Sperl	152	3
4—Jeanette Nussbaum	52	2

8A.

1—Gertrude Cohen	189	10
2—Reba Sanders	60	5
3—Veronica Rodrigues	28	3
4—Margaret Cella	21	2

7B.

1—Abraham Richman	171	10
2—Joseph Klausner	75	5
3—Abraham Abramides	27	3
4—Annaliese Otto	86	2

7A.

1—Norman Morgan	189	10
2—Dorothy Barley	86	5
3—Eunice Mattis	93	3
4—Agnes Adams	76	2

Bronx.

8B.

	P. S.	
1—David Fust	48	$10
2—Mollie Rothenberg	20	5
3—Edna Cuevas	12	3
4—Etta Zamichow	2	2

8B.

1—Rose Consalva	31	10
2—Leonora Camner	24	5
3—Nathan Lent	11	3
4—John Frey	11	2

7B.

1—Israel Rubinfein	52	10
2—Dorothy Horstmann	63	5
3—Solomon Rosenfeld	84	3
4—Morton Stiller	53	2

7A.

1—Evelyn Herzog	90	10
2—Nettie Plurg	2	5
3—Shirley Gottfried	20	3
4—Mary Gorman	36	2

Brooklyn.

8B.

1—Margaret Christensen	104	10
2—Hattie Milton	126	5
3—Sylvia Friedman	190	3
4—Agnes E. Karlin	177	2

8A.

1—John Axman	147	10
2—Julius Burger	126	5
3—Rebecca Mashoff	177	3
4—Rose Jost	108	2

7B.

1—Doris Silverman	9	10
2—Elvira Flore	187	5
3—Frieda Dretman	114	3
4—Norma Wright	92	2

7A.

1—Albert Brown	183	10
2—Evelyn Marmor	180	5
3—Dorothy Schmidt	78	3
4—Helen Vanderhyde	36	2

Queens.

8B.

1—Irene Brooks	82	10
2—Hattie Sutter	82	5
3—Percy Mean	11	3
4—Miriam O'Connor	101	2

8A.

	P. S.	
1—Edith Gardner	59	$10
2—Dorothy Gilliland	12	5
3—Catherine Murphy	125	3
4—Doris E. Nufer	93	2

7B.

1—Harry Kruener	22	10
2—Barbara Tripp	108	5
3—Mary Clancy	1	3
4—Marie McGray	68	2

7A.

1—Emma Hollander	84	10
2—Rosalie Burger	68	5
3—Marguerite Murray	78	3
4—Murile Lurcott	108	2

Richmond.

8B.

1—Nancy Wall	41	10
2—Isabelle Meier	29	5
3—Elizabeth Fountain	30	3
4—Joseph O'Reilly	41	2

8A.

1—Louise Beausejour	20	10
2—Lydia Nagy	41	5
3—Alice Goldenburg	20	3
4—Carolin Blitz	41	2

7B.

1—Dorothy Dooley	29	10
2—Israel Light	20	5
3—Betty Naumiller	8	3
4—Mildred Lavori	12	2

7A.

1—Theodore Green	19	10
2—Elise Thompson	12	5
3—Edward Gaubert	30	3
4—Fred Hoerner	19	2

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond.

First Prize—Philomena Carradeno, St. Columba, Manhattan $20
Second Prize—Joseph Mullany, St. Thomas the Apostle 15

8B.

1—Julius Laleta, St. Alphonsus, Manhattan		10
2—Annarita C. Johnson, St. Augustine, Bronx		5
3—Cora Brady, Blessed Sacrament, Manhattan		3
4—Joseph Guidner, St. Joseph (East 87th St.), Manhattan		2

8A.

1—Josephine Holland, St. Boniface, Man.		$10
2—Mildred McGregor, St. Brendan, Bronx		5
3—Olivia Poppheuat, Holy Spirit, Bronx.		3
4—John Stanley, St. Stephen, Manhattan.		2

7B.

1—James Breslin, St. Joseph (Harlem), Manhattan		10
2—Eleanor Hazel, St. Alphonsus, Man.		5
3—Theodore Fleumer, St. Joseph, East 87th St., Manhattan		3
4—Alexander Thomas, St. Joseph, East 87th St., Manhattan		2

7A.

1—Dorothy O'Grady, St. Brandan, Bronx		10
2—Margaret T. Foley, Corpus Christi, Manhattan		5
3—William Marthai, Sacred Heart, Richmond		3
4—Rita E. Warne, Corpus Christi, Man...		2

Brooklyn and Queens.

First prize, Helen Dermody, St. Theresa, Brooklyn 20
Second prize, William Tizzani, St. John the Baptist, Brooklyn 15

8B.

1—Anna Menges, St. Matthias, Brooklyn		10
2—Evelyn Farrell, Blessed Sacrament, Brooklyn		5
3—Rosella Lawton, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Brooklyn		3
4—Mary Dempsey, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Long Island City		2

8A.

1—Marie O'Reilly, Holy Child School, Richmond Hill		10
2—Margaret Van Keuren, St. Mark's, Brooklyn		5
3—Anna Gallo, St. Mary Magdalene, Springfield		3
4—Rosemary Hennessey, Visitation, Bklyn.		2

7B.

1—Lucy Bishall, St. John the Baptist, Brooklyn		10
2—Doris Leary, St. Francis Assisi School, Brooklyn		5
3—Marie Mallouk, St. Francis Xavier Academy, Brooklyn		3
4—Joseph Loftus, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Brooklyn		2

7A.

1—Mary Stephens, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Brooklyn		10
2—Geraldine Fortier, Blessed Sacrament, Brooklyn		5
3—Catherine Braun, St. Thomas the Apostle, Woodhaven		3
4—Theresa Barba, St. Stephen, Brooklyn		2

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

1—Vincent Deasy, Central Commercial School		15
2—Nathan Goldstein, Central Printing Trades School		10
3—Otto Wiesenburg, High School Annex of East Side School		3
4—Agnes Kelly, High School Annex of East Side School		2

WOMAN, SLAYER, SENTENCED

Gets Term in Auburn After Pleading Guilty to Killing Husband.

Mrs. Evelyn Pierce, 30 years old, who stabbed and killed her husband, Howard, in the rooming house where they lived at 140 West Seventy-fifth Street on June 30, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Levine in General Sessions to manslaughter in the second degree, and was sentenced to Auburn Prison for Women for from two and a half to five years.

Her lawyer, Michael N. Delagi, told the Court that the killing took place in a drinking bout. They had been married six years, the lawyer added, and had frequently quarreled. Pierce, according to the story told by the woman, had struck her before she picked up a knife and attacked him.

NEW MAGAZINE AT N. Y. U.

Critical Review to Be Issued Monthly by Students.

A twelve-page literary supplement to The New York University Daily News, the student daily newspaper, made its first appearance yesterday. The Critical Review, according to C. Seymour Narins, business manager, is to be a monthly feature. Joseph Mersand is the editor.

The reviewers in this issue are Theodore F. Jones, John Musser, B. Sprague Allen, W. R. Ranney, L. H. Lanier, Joseph Feldman, Leonard Bercovici, Martin Russak, Herman Robinton and Elliott C. Graham.

The staff of the review, besides Mersand and Narins, are Ben M. Cohen, associate editor; Theodore D. Isaacs, associate editor; Edgar E. Guttenberg, advertising manager; Ira Glucksman and Sidney Blank, technical assistants.

New Yorker Heads Dartmouth Daily

Special to The New York Times.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 16.—The present board of The Dartmouth, the daily paper of Dartmouth College, elected officers for next year yesterday. Walter T. Scott of New Rochelle, N. Y., was elected editor-in-chief. The other men who won positions on the directorate were: Managing editor, J. Rogers of Haverhill, Mass.; news editor, James E. Cavanaugh of Plattsburg, and associate editor, Robert T. Drake of Wilmette.

197 Pass Jersey Bar Tests.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP).—Out of 495 applicants for admission to the State bar as attorneys 197 were successful, according to a list made public today by the State Bar Examiners. Similarity in answers on fifteen papers resulted in the applicants being called before the board for investigation as to whether there was any "cribbing." The result of the hearing was not made public.

Dr. Gomberg Gets Chandler Medal.

The Chandler Chemistry Medal, donated annually for original work in chemistry in the United States, was presented last night to Dr. Moses Gomberg, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Michigan, at Havemeyer Hall, Columbia University, Broadway and 116th Street. Following the presentation Dr. Gomberg delivered a lecture on "The Free Radical in Chemistry."

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

NITRATES PARLEY TO BE HELD AT SEA

Germans Invite Nitrogen Industry Leaders From 5 Countries on a Mediterranean Cruise.

HOPE TO PERFECT ENTENTE

Americans, French, English, Norwegians and Probably Italians Will Discuss Cooperation.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—The first international trade conference ever held upon the high seas will get under way within the next ten days when the leaders of the nitrogen industries of the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Norway and Italy leave Marseilles aboard a luxurious private yacht for a three weeks' cruise on the Mediterranean. Heads of the German Nitrogen Trust, who are promoting the unique meeting, hope that an international nitrogen entente will have taken definite form by the time the ship returns to the French port.

The yacht has just been chartered by Herr Bueb. Orders have been given to stock it with the finest wines, champagnes and all the delicacies of the season. Nothing will be left undone to make the voyage a happy one. Although a considerable portion of each day will be spent in going over the outstanding issues between the various national groups, frequent stops will be made at attractive Mediterranean places to relieve the strain of the daily sessions.

It is understood that representatives from all nations mentioned above have accepted with the exception of Italy, which is expected to join the others in a few days. According to very reliable information the American synthetic nitrogen industry will join the cruise, although efforts are being made to give the impression that Americans are not participating since American laws prohibit industries from becoming parties to international trade agreements.

If any additional evidence of Germany's eagerness to create a nitrogen trust were lacking, the international ocean meeting supplies that lack. The originality of the invitation so intrigued the national groups, it is said, that acceptance was almost immediately assured.

As has been pointed out in previous dispatches, a nitrogen entente is Part 2 of the much-discussed billion dollar chemical trust now in operation. Part 1 consists of the dyestuffs agreement signed three weeks ago at Frankfort between the delegates of France, Germany and Great Britain. Part 3, covering artificial silk, remains the subject of negotiations.

From the German standpoint the nitrogen entente is even more important than the dyestuffs compact because Germany has superseded her dyestuff manufacturing by the production of artificial nitrates. Several hundred million dollars in capital is involved in the impending nitrates trust and if the Americans join the figure will be substantially increased.

All but half a dozen points have been agreed upon between the respective members, but several of these are causing a delay which is irritating the Germans. Hence the idea of transporting all concerned to the salubrious atmosphere of the Mediterranean away from interruptions and routine life.

If the unprecedented voyage results in a success a new method of advancing international relations may have been established.

PLANS NEW ATTEMPT TO SCALE MT. EVEREST

Captain Odell of 1924 Expedition Says Only Permission of Tibetans Is Awaited.

A new attempt to conquer the summit of Mount Everest will be undertaken as soon as the Tibetan Government can be induced to permti another expedition, Captain N. E. Odell, geologist and oxygen officer of the 1924 climbing party, told members of the Overseas League at a meeting in the Hotel McAlpin last night. Captain Odell, who took part in the final dash to the summit in the course of which two members lost their lives, said that the Tibettans were objecting to another expedition on religious grounds. Mount Everest is called by them "Goddess Mother of the Mountain Snows" and is sacred in their religion. The disasters of the three previous expeditions are ascribed by them to the anger of the goddess. They accused Captain Odell of liberating devils from the ground because he chipped off bits of rock for specimens.

Captain Odell, by means of lantern slides, showed how near the 1924 party came to attaining the summit, and it was even very probable, he said, that the two lost members, Mallory and Irwin, actually did reach the top before they succumbed. A new expedition, based on the knowledge obtained in the three previous attempts would almost certainly succeed, in his opinion.

The following officers of the Overseas League were elected for 1928 at the meeting. President, E. A. Bell; Vice Presidents, E. du Pareq and F. Youngs; Secretary, W. A. Earl; Treasurer, E. A. Howell; Recording Secretary, Miss T. M. M. Nicholls.

COLD WAVE STRIKES FRANCE

Parisians Prepare for Week-End Skating in Bois de Boulogne.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—Paris and all Northern and Central France today are in the freezing grip of a cold wave, which it is predicted will increase in severity in the next few days.

The temperature dropped to 16 above zero last night in Paris, the lowest registered in December since the war. The maximum was 27 in the bright sunshine today.

The lagoons in the Bois de Boulogne are covered with ice tonight, while skaters who rarely have an opportunity to indulge in this sport outside of artificial rinks are preparing for a happy week-end.

Freezing weather is predicted in all parts of France excepting the Riviera. A heavy snowfall was reported today in the French Alpine regions. Switzerland is preparing for record crowds for the holiday Winter sports.

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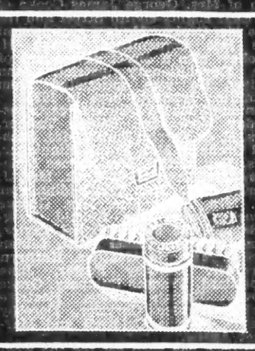

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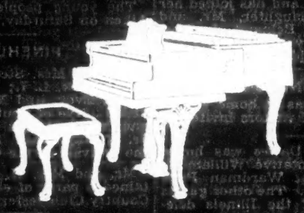

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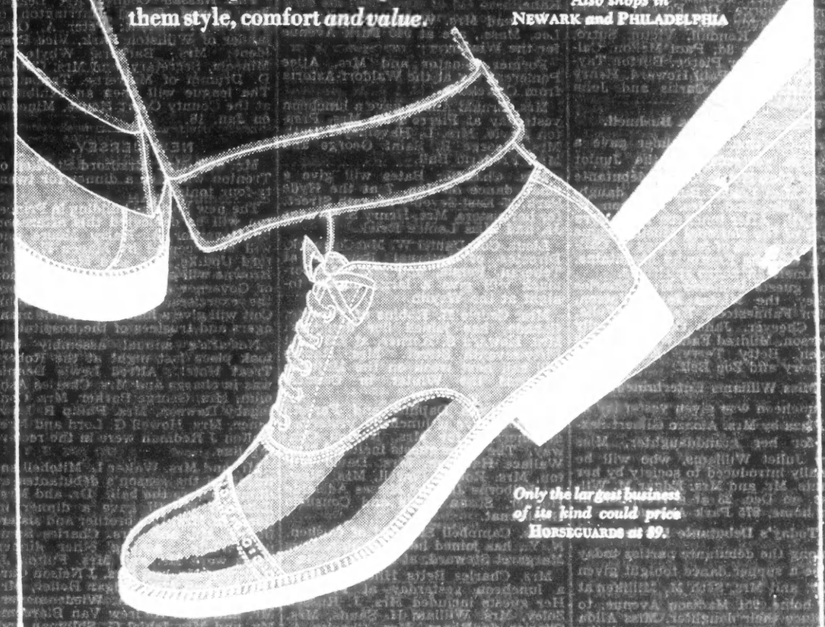

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Debutante Greeted at a Dinner Dance at Pierre's—Parties for Misses Bushnell and Williams.

One of the largest débutante parties yesterday was the supper dance given last night at Sherry's by Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Carey to introduce their daughter, Miss Francesca Carey. The ballroom and approaches were decorated with Japanese lilies, pink begonias, moon flowers, Australian tree ferns and silver smilax. The hostess and her daughter received near the entrance of the ballroom against a background of these flowers. They were assisted by the Misses Florence Kip Clarke, Suzanne Rumbough, Gertrude Finucane, Dorothy Smith, Alma Clarita Mestres, Natalie Follmer, Cornelia Kelley and Virginia Chapin.

Dancing was general and shortly after midnight supper was served. Pernet roses and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the débutante's table. In advance of the dance Miss Alma Clarita Mestres gave a dinner at the Park Lane for Miss Carey and the receiving party.

Among the Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey's guests, who numbered several hundred, included many of their married friends. Among them were Mrs. William Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cohu, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beddall, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Crsig, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ball, Mr. and Mrs. La Motte Cohu, Dr. and Mrs. Beeckman Delatour, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Kelley, Mrs. Richard Mestres, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Phelps.

Others were the Misses Clara Onativia, Rena Owen, Marie Parish, Margaret Partridge, Ruth Peck, Mary Potter, Anne Rainey, Betsy Richards, Elizabeth Rhoades, Celia Robinson, Ruth Robinson, Rutherfurd Roesler, Lillian Sanger, Charlotte Schoenmaker, Iris Seller, Faith Severance, Theodosia Shaler, Elizabeth Silliman, Lulie Simmons, Marjorie Simonds, Katherine Slade, Bertha Smidt, Elizabeth Smith, Marion Snow, Margaret Spence, Peggy Starr, Elizabeth Stevens, Angela Stevenson, Carol Stevenson, Charlotte Stone, Carolyn and Anne Storrs, Barbara Stout, Elizabeth Stout, Constance Sullivan, Betty Tailer, Beatrice Terry, Mary Terry, Isabelle Thacher, Emily Thomas, Maud Tilton, Suzanne Tilton, Susan Todd, Mary Trimble.

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Marjorie Anderson Introduced.

A dinner dance was given last night at Pierre's by Mr. and Mrs. P. Lewis Anderson to introduce to society their daughter, Miss Marjorie Anderson. The guests included a few married friends of the family as well as débutantes of this season and last. Among them were Captain and Mrs. Richard P. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. West, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowperthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. George May, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacMillar, Thomas Mellon and Edgerton Vance.

Others were the Misses Isabelle Ellis, Lillian Aspell, Sarah Ford, Helen Hatfield, Suzanne Rumbough, Kathleen Hayward, Georgia Englehard, Beatrice Underhill, Virginia Cowperthwaite, Julia Hillman, Mary Lane, Kathleen von Gontard, Elizabeth Edwards, Nancy Macomber, Jean Brewster, Virginia Brewster, Elizabeth Wells, Louise Curtis, Zella Crook, Jane Leopold, Margaret Wolf, Kathleen Adele Fay, Ella Uppercu, Helen and Lucie Bedford and Claire May.

The men included Walter E. Warner Jr., Herbert Schwensen, George Hatfield, James Leopold, Kenneth Van Riper, Walter A. P. Nones, Robert Caulkins, Herbert Tracey, Thurber Wolf, Thurston Smith, Arthur Knapp, Thomas Ryan, Neil Byrne, George De Forest, James Gossett, Claude and Lucien Hilmer, Thomas W. Kendall, Victor Sutro, Robert Carson 3d, Paul Mellon, Calvin Case, Taylor Pierce, Burton Taylor, Oliver May, Paul Howard, Henry G. Starin, Louis Curtis and John Fitzgerald.

Luncheon for Miss Bushnell.

Mrs. Carleton H. Palmer gave a luncheon yesterday at the Junior League Club House for her débutante sister, Miss Louise Bushnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ericsson F. Bushnell. After luncheon Miss Myra Hager of the National Music League gave a program of folk songs of California and the Kentucky Mountains, and American negro spirituals.

The guests included Mrs. Charles Lindley, the Misses Jane Watson, Evelyn Fahnestock, Kathryn Wylie, Zora Cheever, Jane Cooper, Emily Anderson, Mildred Fahnestock, Doris Borden, Betty Terry, Elise Barr Granbery and Zoe Belt.

Miss Williams Entertained.

A luncheon was given yesterday at the Plaza by Mrs. Alonzo Gilbert Sexton for her granddaughter, Miss Mary Juliet Williams, who will be formally introduced to society by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Williams, on Dec. 23 at a reception at their home, 875 Park Avenue.

Today's Debutante Parties.

Among the débutante parties today will be a supper dance tonight given by Dr. and Mrs. Seth M. Milliken at their home, 951 Madison Avenue, to introduce their daughter, Miss Alida D. Milliken; a supper dance at the Ritz-Carlton given jointly by Mr and Mrs. Edward Small Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Babcock for their respective daughters, Miss Jean Moore and Miss Barbara Babcock; in advance of which Mrs. Paul Moore will give a dinner for Miss Moore, also at the Ritz-Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Borden's supper dance at Pierre's for their daughter, Miss Doris Borden. Dinners will be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armitage at Pierre's for their daughter, Miss Virginia Armitage, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Godfrey Merrill at the Colony Club for their daughter, Miss Adele K. Merrill.

Mrs. Gustavus Humphreys and Mrs. John H. Richards will give a luncheon today at Pierre's for their respective daughters, Miss Barlow Humphreys and Miss Betsy Hastings Richards, and at the Colony Club Mrs. John F. Erdmann will give a luncheon for Miss Talia Fairchild and Miss Virginia Luke. A reception with dancing will be given this afternoon at the Colony Club by Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Ledoux for their daughter, Miss Renée Ledoux, and Mrs. Carleton Shanley will give a tea at her home, 271 West Seventy-second Street, for her daughter, Miss Helen Lois Shanley.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Button will give a dinner tonight for their daughter, Miss Margaret Button, at Sherry's, where Mrs. Richard A. Mestress will also give a dinner for her daughter, Miss Alma Clarita Mestres.

WEDS HIS STENOGRAPHER.

P. W. Miller, Cincinnati Merchant, and Ola McCaffrey Here on Tour.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 16.—P. W. Miller, general superintendent of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, has married his stenographer and they are now in New York on their way to Paris and Mediterranean ports. The bride is Miss Ola McCaffrey, 22 years old, of Covington, Ky. The bridegroom is 40. They were married in Mr. Miller's suite at a hotel here last Saturday.

Daughter to Mrs. C. ap L. Jones.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Catesby ap L. Jones of Kennil House, Bernardsville, N. J., yesterday at Miss Lippincott's Sanatorium. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Lillian Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone Post of Bernardsville.

Romance of Great Railroads in Troth Of Mariquita Villard and L. W. Hill Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison Villard of 129 East Sixty-ninth Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mariquita S. Villard, to Louis Warren Hill Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warren Hill of St. Paul, Minn.

This engagement is of particular interest as a romance of great railroads, for it will be recalled that Miss Villard's grandfather, the late Henry Villard, for many years owner of The New York Evening Post, was a factor in Northern Pacific finance and closely connected with the late James J. Hill, one of the "Big Four" who built that and other railroads, whose grandson's engagement is now announced.

Miss Villard attended the Brearley School in this city and was graduated from Bryn Mawr College last June. Her father is a brother of Oswald G. Villard, former editor of The New York Evening Post and now editor of The Nation.

Mr. Hill was graduated from Yale in 1925 and studied for a year at Oxford University. He is now connected with the Great Northern Railway, of which his father is Chairman of the Board of Directors.

SEASON AT BERMUDA OPENS WITH A DANCE

The Princess Is First Hotel to Receive Guests—New Yorkers Among Visitors.

Special Correspondence of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—The first sign of the opening of Bermuda's Winter season appeared on Tuesday, when the Princess Hotel opened its doors. The official opening came two days later with the first dance of the season.

Charles Blair Macdonald of New York and Southampton, L. I., returned to New York for the holidays after spending a fortnight at his Tucker's Town residence here.

Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin of New York and her son, Bayard, are spending a few weeks at Pomander Gate in Paget.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wakeman Andrews of New York have opened up their house, Oldholme, in Paget.

Allen McLane Jr. of Locust Valley, L. I., arrived on Monday for a week's stay. Early in January Mr. McLane, accompanied by Mrs. McLane and daughter, will return to occupy Sound House in Tucker's Town for the season.

Mrs. Philip Allen and son, Philip, of New York are at Shore Hills for the holidays.

MISS G. M. CANFIELD WEDS.

Daughter of One-Time Gambler Is Married to Restaurateur.

Miss Grace M. Canfield, 33 years old, of 70 West Forty-sixth Street, only daughter of the famous gambler, Richard Canfield, was married yesterday in the Municipal Building to Alfred Althaus, also 33 years old, restaurateur, of 23 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn. The former Miss Canfield was born at Providence, R. I., and her husband at St. Cloud, Switzerland.

At the Forty-sixth Street address, which is the Hotel Richmond, it was said that Miss Canfield had checked out yesterday, ostensibly to go on her honeymoon.

EDITH H. JAFFRAY ENGAGED TO MARRY

Debutante of Last Season to Marry William W. Hoppin Jr., Senior at Yale.

MISS DE LANOIE TO WED

Her Betrothal to Paul R. Cooke Is Announced by Her Parents—Other Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Somerville Jaffray of Ardsley-on-Hudson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Hewitt Jaffray, to William Warner Hoppin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Warner Hoppin of this city and Friendship Hill, Glen Cove, L. I. Miss Jaffray is a granddaughter of Mrs. Robert Hewitt of 515 Madison Avenue and of Mrs. Howard Somerville Jaffray of Irvington-on-Hudson. She was introduced to society in New York last season and is a member of the Junior League.

Mr. Hoppin is a grandson of the late William W. Hoppin and of the late Frederick Gallatin and the twin brother of Frederick Gallatin Hoppin. Mrs. George Craig Ludlow, the former Miss Mary Gallatin Hoppin, is his sister. Mr. Hoppin attended Groton School and is a member of the class of 1928 at Yale.

No date has been set for the wedding.

De Lanoie—Cooke.

The engagement of Miss Lucile Galloway De Lanoie to Paul R. Cooke was anonunced at a luncheon and bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mundell De Lanoie, 77 Park Avenue, yesterday. Miss De Lanoie was graduated from the Misses Ely School, Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Cooke is the son of Mrs. George James Cooke of 15 East Eighty-eighth Street and the late Mr. Cooke. He is a grandson of the late Commodore Joseph H. Tooker: also a direct descendant of the Revolutionary patriot, John Bailey. He was graduated from Hamilton Institute here in 1923.

Among Miss De Lanoie's guests yesterday were Mrs. Beldon Tanner, Mrs. E. de Forrest Smith, Mrs. Richard Orchard, Mrs. Frank Minninger, Mrs. Roy Moffat, Mrs. James Lenahan, Mrs. Leonard L. Lock, Mrs. J. Morlee Kelly, Mrs. Frank Minninger Jr., Mrs. Helen Coe, Mrs. George James Cooke, Mrs. Ronald Craigmyle and the Misses Isabel Taylor, Elinor Snyder, Isabel Pratt, Lillian Partos, Marjorie Heather, Kathryn Gardiner, Dorothy Foster, Jane Drouillard, Frances Dempsey, Grace Crowe, Beulah Cooke, Beatrice Cooke, Bernice Chrysler, Dorothy Adams, Martha Caldwell and Margaret Agens.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Monroe—Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Graeme Monroe of 953 Fifth Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Monroe, to Richard Ivers Robinson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore Robinson of New York and Philadelphia and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbit Conyngham of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Miss Monroe was graduated from the Bennett School, in Millbrook, N. Y. Mr. Robinson was graduated from Princeton with the class of '26. The wedding will take place in March.

Drysdale—Foster.

The engagement of Miss Charlotte Drysdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Drysdale of Montclair, N. J., to John Foster, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Foster of Montclair, was announced at a luncheon given by Miss Drysdale on Thursday at her home.

Miss Drysdale is a member of the Montclair Junior League. Mr. Foster attended Dartmouth College and is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT.

Christmas Seal Sale Aided by Prominent Men and Women.

Many prominent men and women are aiding the twentieth annual Christmas Seal sale of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, which is trying to raise $300,000 for its 1928 program. Members of the Board of Directors engaged in the sale include Mrs. John S. Sheppard, Mrs. James Edward Newcomb, Mrs. Marion Macmillin, Mrs. William E. S. Griswold, Mrs. Myron I. Borg, Mrs. Hermann M. Biggs, Mrs. Rogers Bacon, Miss Ruth Twombly and Miss Blanche Potter.

Among those helping the campaign are Thomas W. Lamont, Arthur Brisbane, Dr. Louis I. Harris, Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Dr. Alfred Meyer, Dr. James Alexander Miller, Homer Folks, Dr. L. R. Williams, Fred M. Stein, Harry L. Hopkins, Dr. John W. Brannan, Victor Morawetz, Dr. Edwin P. Maynard Jr., Dr. Alexander Lambert, Dr. T. Stuart Hart, Dr. Robert H. Halsey, Dr. Charles J. Goeller, Dr. Haven Emerson, Henry Esberg, Henry J. Fisher, Bailey B. Burritt, Paul Fuller, Lee K. Frankel, Dr. Louis I. Dublin, Dr. John Wyckoff, Dr. William D. Tracy, Dr. I. Ogden Woodruff, Benjamin Strong, Dr. George M. Price, Henry B. Platt, Dr. George G. Ornstein, Dr. William H. Park and Dr. Bernard S. Oppenheimer.

ADDISON B. COLVIN HOST.

Former State Treasurer Gives a Party on His 69th Birthday.

Special to The New York Times.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Addison B. Colvin, former State Treasurer and now a member of the State Reorganization Committee, entertained twenty-two State officials and friends at a dinner here tonight to celebrate his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary. There were speeches by Brig. Gen. Franklin H. Ward, State Controller Morris S. Tremaine, George B. Graves, assistant and secretary to Governor Smith; J. J. Mahoney, secretary to the Governor; Edward G. Griffin, counsel to the Governor, and Senator W. T. Burne.

MISS WATTS CHOOSES BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

Her Marriage to Hugh C. Wallace 2d in St. Bartholomew's Jan. 18 —Miss Cherry Weds Today.

Miss Gertrude de Lancey Watts, daughter of Mrs. Warren Morgan of 125 East Seventy-second Street and the late Dr. Robert Watts Jr., has completed the plans for her marriage to Hugh Campbell Wallace 2d, son of Mrs. Arthur Sinclair of 575 Madison Avenue and the late Thomas Bates Wallace of Tacoma, Wash., which will take place in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church on the afternoon of Jan. 18. The ceremony, which will be witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends, will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood, rector of the church. A large reception at the Colony Club will follow.

Miss Watts has chosen Mrs. Stuart C. Edmunds as her matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Mary Van Rensselaer Coggswell, Adele S. Kelley, Estelle R. Manville, Lelia Baldwin, Amy D. Denny and Ruth Baldwin. Mr. Wallace will have Darnall Wallace, his brother, as best man. The ushers will be Alexander Gilmer Hadra, a brother-in-law of Mr. Wallace; Everest Haight, C. Shelby Carter, Robert F. Archibold Jr., Kenneth A. Patterson and Lucian Walker Jr.

Mrs. J. Theus Munds gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for Miss Watts, and tonight Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Brown will give a dinner at their home, 40 East Thirty-eighth Street, for Miss Watts and Mr. Wallace.

Cherry—Jordan.

Miss Helen Jean Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cherry of University Heights, will be married in the rectory of the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine today to Lieutenant Lewis Peyton Jordan, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Jordan of West Virginia. A small reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow.

Mackenzie—Moeck.

William August Moeck, 26 years old, of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Eileen M. Mackenzie, 24 years old, of 4,791 Broadway, who obtained a marriage license yesterday in the Marriage License Bureau at the Municipal Building, will be married this afternoon at the Church of the Transfiguration. Miss Mackenzie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mackenzie of Glasgow, Scotland. Her father is financial editor of the Glasgow Daily Record.

CATHERINE REEVE A BRIDE.

Wed to Rev. Paul Martin—Alice More Marries G. Dymond.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The Rev. Paul Martin of Princeton and Miss Catherine Mary Reeve of Chatham, N. J., were married today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGregor of Chatham, N. J., the brother of the bride. The Rev. John S. Reeve, D. D., pastor of the South Presbyterian Church, Syracuse, N. Y., and her pastor, the Rev. Lauren G. Bennett of the Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge, were the officiating ministers. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside at 4 Evelyn Place for several months, after which they will make their permanent home at 8 Evelyn Place.

Dymond—More.

The wedding of Miss Alice More, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Elmer More of Princeton, to Gilbert Dymond of Cambridge, England, took place yesterday at noon at the home of the bride's parents. Only members of the immediate family were present. Mrs. Harry Fine, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Henry DeWolf Smythe was Mr. Dymond's best man. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Paul Matthews, Bishop of New Jersey, and the Rev. Robert Williams, rector of Trinity Church in Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Dymond will sail for England on Dec. 31 and will live in Cambridge, where Mr. Dymond is a member of the Faculty of Cambridge University.

400 at Civic Federation Bridge.

Four hundred women attended a bridge given last night by the Women's Civic Federation at the Hotel Commodore to raise funds for $5 prizes to be awarded for the best work in practical civics in the city's fifty-four school districts. Those who reserved tables included Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, Mrs. James J. Walker, Mrs. Nan Walker Burke, Mrs. Charles J. Donohue, Mrs. Lewis Nixon, Mrs. Frank Farrell, Miss Rose A. Pedrick, Mrs. Grover A. Whalen, Mrs. Sol Bloom, Mrs. Edward J. O'Brien, Mrs. John Barton Thompson, Mrs. Charles A. Theis, Mrs. Peter Moran and Mrs. Timothy P. Morrow.

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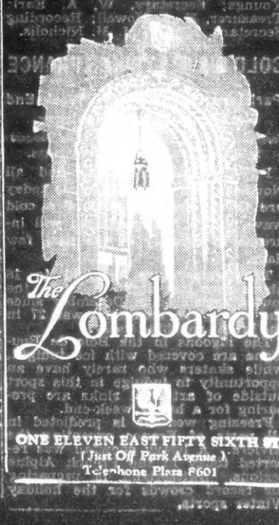

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Notes of Social Activities in New York and Elsewhere

NEW YORK.

Mrs. J. Russell Soley will give a dinner tonight at the Madison.

Mrs. Huntington Merchant has returned from Washington to 14 East Sixtieth Street.

The Countess de Gabriac of Paris has left the Barclay for Santa Barbara, Cal., to visit her sister, Mrs. Chester Alan Arthur.

Harold S. Vanderbilt has gone to El Solano, his villa in Palm Beach.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Bend Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt Field Bishop, to Adolf A. Berle Jr., will take place at noon today in Grace Church. A small wedding breakfast for a few relatives and close friends will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Kellogg, 14 East Seventy-second Street.

Mrs. Edgerton Parsons of 1,155 Park Avenue will give a luncheon today at the Women's University Club for her young daughter, Miss Leonora Parsons, and for some of her school friends. After it she will take her guests to a theatre.

Mrs. William V. B. Kip gave a luncheon yesterday at the Marguery for Mrs. Walter Rutherfurd, Mrs. Charles W. Tripp, Mrs. Frank Scott Gerrish, Mrs. Edward de Rose and Mrs. George W. Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnet F. Ruggles are at 687 Lexington Avenue for the Winter.

Miss Jean Ickelheimer will give a tea at Sherry's tomorrow for Miss Anne Storrs and Miss Audrey Kilvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Goldman will give a reception with a musicale and dancing tonight at their home, 944 Fifth Avenue, for their protégé, Mischa Weisbord, young violinist.

Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott of Newport is at the Cosmopolitan Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Huntington Erhart have closed their house in Jericho, L. I., and will be at 550 Park Avenue for the Winter.

Mrs. Charles Kane will give a tea dance this afternoon at Mayfair House for her daughter, Miss Mary Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Smith of Lee, Mass., are at 940 Park Avenue for the Winter.

Former Senator and Mrs. Atlee Pomerene are at the Waldorf-Astoria from Cleveland.

Mrs. Ernald Anson gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for Mrs. Preston Davie, Mrs. L. Havemeyer Butt, Mrs. George B. Saint George and Mrs. Frederic Bull.

Mrs. Chandler Bates will give a small dance on Jan. 7 at the Hyde Park, 25 East Seventy-seventh Street, for her sisters, Mrs. Henry S. Stearns Jr. and Miss Louise Reick.

Lieut. Col. Daniel W. MacCormack, Director of Internal Revenue at Teheran, Persia, and Mrs. MacCormack will give a large dinner tonight at the Weylin.

Mrs. Cedric B. Robins of Toronto, Canada, has joined her daughter, Mrs. Howard S. Kerner, at 333 East Fifty-seventh Street. Mrs. Robins will sail next week on the Majestic to pass the Winter in Cannes, France.

The Misses Daphne and Foresta Hodgson gave a luncheon yesterday at Sherry's for Mrs. Norton Conway. The other guests included Mrs. Wallace Harrison, Mrs. David Milton, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Stewart Kilborne Jr., the Misses Adelaide Hooker, Susan Hyde and Consuelo Gimbernat.

Mrs. Campbell Steward of Goshen, N. Y., has joined her daughter, Miss Margaret Steward, at the St. Regis.

Mrs. Charles Betts Hillhouse gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's. Her guests included Mrs. J. Russell Soley, Mrs. William H. Sands, Mrs. Charles de Rham, Mrs. Charles A. Childs and Mrs. Frederick Pearson.

Mrs. Frederic Sterry gave a luncheon yesterday at the Plaza. In the party were Mrs. Edward L. Rossiter, Mrs. Manton B. Metcalf, Mrs. Howard Martin, Mrs. Thomas D. Green, Mrs. Henry L. Stoddard and Mrs. Randolph P. McCullough.

Mrs. Oscar Cooper will give a luncheon today at the Ritz Tower.

Captain Adolphus L. Helwig, an engineer in the Reserve Corps, and Mrs. Helwig, who returned recently from Paris, have taken an apartment at 67 West Fifty-second Street for the Winter.

Mrs. Willis D. Wood gave a luncheon at the Weylin yesterday for Mrs. Jacob Gould Schurman, wife of the United States Ambassador to Germany.

WESTCHESTER.

Mrs. Reginald H. Jaffray has been elected President of the Irvington branch of the Needlework Guild of America. Other officers include Mrs. Edwin H. Mairs, Mrs. Franklin M. Haines and Mrs. Henry Stanford Brooks, Vice Presidents; Mrs. Kenyon B. Conger, Secretary; Mrs. Robert J. Eidlitz, Assistant Secretary, and Mrs. Henry Graves Jr., Treasurer.

Miss Mary Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carle E. Whitney of White Plains, will give a bridge at the Westchester Biltmore Country Club, Rye, today.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Appel Jr. of Scarsdale were hosts at a dinner and bridge last night at the Scarsdale Golf Club.

Mrs. W. R. Silvers of Bronxville gave a luncheon and bridge yesterday for her house guest, Mrs. Alexander Milne Jr. of Pittsburgh.

LONG ISLAND.

Mrs. M. MacNamara of Sea Cliff will give a luncheon-bridge for twelve at the Brookville Country Club next Thursday.

A tea will be given today at the residence of Mrs. Eugene W. Denton in New Hyde Park to aid the Women's Auxiliary of the Nassau Hospital at Mineola.

The Nassau County Art League has elected Daniel Harrington of Mineola, President; Peter A. Ottolander of Williston Park, Vice President; Mrs. Barbara Whyte of Mineola, Secretary, and Mrs. Clinton D. Drumm of Malverne, Treasurer. The league will open an exhibition at the County Court House, Mineola, on Jan. 16.

NEW JERSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Stryker of Trenton will give a dinner for twenty-four tonight.

The new hospital building in Princeton will be dedicated this afternoon by Governor A. Harry Moore and will be accepted by Mayor E. Mulford Updike. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Browne will give a luncheon in honor of Governor and Mrs. Moore before the exercises. Mr. and Mrs. John Colt will give a luncheon for the managers and trustees of the hospital.

Newark's annual assembly ball took place last night at the Robert Treat Hotel. Alfred Lewis Dennis was in charge and Mrs. Charles Ashmun, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Coningsby Dawson, Mrs. Philip B. Lawrence, Mrs. Howell G. Lord and Mrs. Fulton J Redman were in the receiving line.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Mitchell entertained the season's débutantes at dinner before the ball. Dr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Ill gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Ill's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner White. Among other dinner hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Fulton J. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. J Nelson Carter, Mr and Mrs. Edgar Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave A. Wiedenmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Blarcom, Mr. and Mrs Jehiel G. Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard E Ogle.

Mrs. William Thayer Field of South Orange will be hostess tomorrow night at a supper to be given at the Rock Spring Country Club, West Orange, by the Princeton Alumni Association of the Oranges in honor of the Princeton Triangle Club. Miss Keturah Rollinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon H. Rollinson of West Orange, and Miss May Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter of East Orange, will assist.

NEWPORT.

The officers of the naval torpedo station gave a large dance last evening. Their guests included many naval officers of the Narragansett district and the officers of Fort Adams and their wives.

The general committee consisted of Commander L. E. Causey, Lieutenant P. E. Matthews and Lieut. Commander M. C. Carlsen. Captain Thomas N. Hart and Mrs. Hart and the committee and their wives received.

Mrs. Paul A. Andrews has concluded her season and has joined her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan B. Belmont, in New York. All three will go to Garrett, N. C., for the holidays.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Coolidge was at home yesterday to a group of visitors invited to a 5 o'clock tea.

Vice President Dawes was honor guest of Representative William E. Hull at dinner at Wardman Park Hotel last evening. The other guests were members of the Illinois delegation in Congress.

The Cuban Ambassador and Mme. Ferrara were at home yesterday from 4 to 7 o'clock. Miss Mary Pierce of Boston, a guest at the embassy, assisted in receiving. The Ambassador and Mme. Ferrara will leave for Havana on Dec. 31 to remain through the meeting of the Pan American Congress, which opens on Jan. 16.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the Chief Justice, was the guest for whom Mrs. Henry Ross gave a luncheon of twenty-five covers yesterday at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Charles Migel, Mrs. Migel and their débutante daughter, Miss Parmenia Migel of New York, entertained at dinner last evening at the Mayflower. Ambassador and Mrs. Davila of Chile, Senator and Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf of Rhode Island, Major Gen. David C. Shanks, U. S. A. (retired) and Mrs. Shanks, Miss Isabelle K. Macdermott and Dr. Alberto Adriani.

CAMDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Macy of New York have joined V. Everit Macy at Hobkirk Inn.

Judge Charles N. Harris of New York has arrived at the Hay cottage on Fair Street, which he has leased.

Mr. and Mrs. George X. Agutter of Forest Hills, L. I., were luncheon guests yesterday at the Court Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Partridge of Bedford, N. Y., are passing the Winter at the Court Inn.

AIKEN.

The following pupils at Fermata and the preparatory school, young daughters and sons of New York families, will leave in a special train today to spend the holidays in the North: The Misses Natica de Acosta, Laura Ahlstrom, Carol Barnes, Audrey Barrett, Barbara Chisholm, Louise Crane, C. M. Bishop, Jane Eichelberger, Marian Gray, Nancy Heckscher, Jean Hollins, Barbara Hoyt, Antoinette Johnson, Marie C. Kountze, Virginia Kernochan, Josephine Laimbeer, Lee Laimbeer, Margaret W. Lee, Olga Middleton, Martha Milliken, Marjorie B. Mitchell, Margaret Norton, Helen O'Brien, Georgia Schermerhorn, Katrinka Suydam, H. Thorne Stevenson, Anne Valentine, Julieta Valderde, Sybil Whigham, Anne C. Schley, Alice Bishop and Frances L. Weeks; also Miss Gladys Széchényi, daughter of the Hungarian Minister and Countess Szechenyi, who will visit her parents in Washington.

Others are Harry Payne Bingham, William C. Barnes 3d, William H. Chisholm, William C. Deering, David Dows Jr., Spencer Field, John S. Gillespie, Thurlow M. Gordon Jr., G. Maurice Heckscher Jr., Samuel N Hinckley, Gilbert W. Judge, John Jay Knox, John Marshall, Francis H. McAdoo Jr., William A. G. Minot, Butler Mitchell, John N. W. Peck, Robert L. Perly, Thomas W. Shevlin, Roland W. Smith Jr., James H. Snowden Jr., Louis E. Stoddard, Robin May Thomas, J. Watson Webb Jr., Duncan Pitney, John Ballantine Pitney, Stephen B. Elkins, James F. Curtis Jr., Frazier Curtis, Harry W. Osborne, Morgan Cowperthwaite Jr. and John Cowperthwaite.

The young people will return to Aiken on Saturday, Jan. 7.

PINEHURST.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele du Bosque of Great Neck, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacEvoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Nye of South Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Chandler Jr. of Maplewood, N. J., are among the arrivals at the Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Emery entertained a party of eight at tea at the Country Club yesterday.

PALM BEACH.

Captain and Mrs. T. H. H. Fuge entertained at tea yesterday at their home in Sunset Avenue. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon Skiff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ledlie Hees, Dr. and Mrs. Hobart Endicott Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Steele, Mr. and

Junior Lightweight Title Retained by Morgan on Foul; Schwartz Beats Brown

MORGAN BEATS GLICK ON FOUL IN THE 14TH

Retains Junior Lightweight Crown in Torrid Battle in Garden.

VICTOR DOWN THREE TIMES

Claims Foul Several Times and Disqualification Arouses a Noisy Crowd of 10,000.

SCHWARTZ BATTERS BROWN

Wins Recognition From New York Board for Flyweight Crown by the Victory.

By JAMES P. DAWSON.

Tod Morgan, Seattle youngster, retained his junior lightweight championship last night in a riotous bout before a crowd of about 10,000 excited fight fans in Madison Square Garden when he won on a foul from Joe Glick, rugged Williamsburg challenger, in the fourteenth round of what was scheduled to be a fifteen-round feature contest.

Morgan sank to the floor out of an exchange in mid-ring from a left which Glick aimed at the body, but which landed palpably low.

Referee Eddie Forbes didn't even start a count, because it was plain to everybody that the punch was foul. He motioned Glick to his corner and signaled for Morgan's seconds to come in and carry the injured lad to his corner, disqualifying the challenger after the round had gone two minutes and nine seconds. The disqualification of Glick was popular with the crowd, which was strongly with Morgan from the start of the bout.

Morgan Down Three Times.

Three times before the finish of the bout Morgan sank to the floor under punches to the body on which the champion's claims of fouls were disallowed.

Morgan went down for a count of nine in the second round and in the fifth round he was down twice, once for a count of nine and on the second occasion the bell rang, ending the round after eight seconds had been counted over the prostrate champion. The crowd supported Morgan's cries of foul on these knockdowns but Referee Forbes wisely refused to be swayed by the clamor of the mob and proceeded with the counts.

At the time the bout ended Glick was enjoying a lead on points, although Morgan, in a hurricane finish, was gradually overcoming the challenger's earlier advantage. Dr. William H. Walker, State Athletic Commission, physician, announced after an examination of the champion that there were no surface indications of a foul, but he explained that this proved nothing, pointing out there are many cases on record where indications of fouls did not develop immediately after the bout.

In the routine of the State Athletic Commission, Glick's money was ordered deposited with the boxing solons, a procedure which is always observed in cases of disqualification of boxers on fouls.

Glick protested the decision which blasted his hope of gaining the 130-pound title, asserting to Referee Forbes that he had not struck a foul punch on the knock down which ended the bout, but his protest fell on deaf ears. Morgan, speaking over the radio microphone at the ringside after the battle, expressed regret over the termination of the match and declared he would rather have won a clean-cut decision, asserting his belief that he was leading Glick on points at the time the bell came.

The contest was the feature of a twin championship bout. In a fifteen-round bout, which preceded the junior lightweight championship tilt, Corporal Izzy Schwartz from New York's Ghetto and Dave Montrose, also known as Newsboy Brown, of Sioux City, Iowa, fought in what was advertised, although not officially announced from the ring, as a bout whose winner would be recognized as the world's flyweight champion by the State Athletic Commission.

Crowd Cheers Decision.

Schwartz left the battle platform after an exciting skirmish firmly established as entitled to this recognition, for he proved himself too fast, shifty, clever and resourceful for the plodding Brown and won, hands down, getting the decision of Referee Forbes and Judges George Partrick and Harold Barnes amid a thunderous outburst of approving cries from the crowd at the final bell.

But if the Schwartz-Brown bout was exciting, the Morgan-Glick battle was torrid. It bristled with action from the opening gong, as Glick, a sturdy and rugged battler as ever fought for a title, gave every indication in the forepart of the bout of overcoming the speed and boxing brilliance of his lean, wiry foe and succeeding to the championship.

The time the bout ended Glick was hugging a lead on points for he had carried off seven rounds beyond question and had floored the champion three times and had Morgan on the verge of a knockout in the second and fifth sessions. Morgan won five rounds and was out-boxing Glick in another, the fourteenth, with its abbreviated ending. One round was even. But on work, Glick showed with a clear lead on points, while Morgan was gloriously in a desperate closing rally which was diminishing his foe's advantage. Glick won the first three rounds, flooring Morgan in the second; he won the fifth when he floored Morgan twice and should have won by a knockout had he pressed his advantage, and he took the sixth, ninth and tenth sessions, too. Morgan made his first favorable showing in the fourth, carried the eighth and then, in his recovery as the battle waned, won the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth by outboxing Glick and fighting his rival more than even in savage exchanges. The seventh session was even.

The bitterness of the competition spread to the crowd, which became demonstrative to the point of rowdyism in the fifth session, when the Garden experienced one of its unfamiliar demonstrations of the prowess of its special officers in quelling an incipient riot.

With Morgan down for one count of nine from a right which the champion protested was low, and being slowly counted out at the bell in the fifth session, partisan admirers in the ringside section rushed the ring and had to be subdued by special officers, while some of the gallery gods sent down showers of newspapers, and at least one missile was seen to fly toward the ring and Glick's corner.

On the justification of Morgan's claim of foul on the two punches which sent him down in the second and the first knockdown in the fifth this writer is not prepared to commit himself because he was not in position to see. Glick's back was to him and blocking a view of the punches as they landed. But Referee Forbes was in position to see and we have implicit faith in Forbes's ability.

But on the punch which sent Morgan down in the last ten seconds of the fifth round and on which the champion again set up a contention of foul the play was clear and there was no gainsaying the legitimacy of the blow, which justifies the thought that Morgan, knowing Glick's erratic fire at times, played on this weakness both to the referee and the crowd.

Opinion on Punch Divided.

The punch which ended the fight appeared foul to the writer, a looping left hook which was aimed at the body and landed low, although opinion was widely divided on this at the end of the match.

It was an unsatisfactory ending to a spectacular struggle and was unfortunate. Glick, showing early strength, hammered Morgan mercilessly in the first ten rounds of the battle, taking all but three sessions and punishing Morgan severely. After the tenth round, however, Glick seemed to slow down. Morgan found himself and began to assert his boxing superiority and the crowd went delirious with joy at the spunky bid of the champion.

Schwartz and Brown entered the ring under the flyweight limit for their fifteen-round battle. Schwartz weighed 108¾ pounds and Brown weighed 111¼. The referee was Eddie Forbes and the judges were Harold Barns and George Partrick.

Benny Schwarz, Baltimore bantamweight, won the decision over Johnny Erickson of Harlem, in their ten-round battle. It was a satisfactory encounter, each lad working hard from first bell to last and at the finish there was no mistaking Schwarz's lead on points.

In the opening four-round bout Marty Gallagher, Washington heavyweight, knocked out Pete Hackett of the Bronx in the second round.

STORY OF THE BATTLE TOLD ROUND BY ROUND

Details Show How the Junior Lightweight Title Battle Progressed.

The weights for the junior lightweight title bout were announced as Glick, 129½; Morgan, 128¾. Both boys received a good reception on entering the ring.

After the boxers appeared it was announced that the judges were Harold Barnes and George Patrick and the referee Eddie Forbes.

The round-by-round description follows:

First Round.

Glick hooked a solid left to Morgan's chin to open the battle. Glick jabbed his left to the face and when Morgan blocked another left lead they clinched. Glick staggered Morgan with a terrific left hook to the jaw and the champion fell into a clinch. Morgan put several light lefts to the face and Glick twice sent the champion's head back with straight lefts. Glick hooked a left to the head and they clinched. After missing a sweeping left hook Glick jabbed a left to the face. Glick missed a left and right, then hooked a left to the body as Morgan danced around. Morgan chopped a right to the jaw but Glick put both hands to the body and a light left to the face.

Second Round.

Morgan started dancing around Glick and they clinched. Morgan drove a sharp right to the head and Glick shot a left to the body. Glick twice hooked his left to the face and they clinched. Morgan was bleeding from the nose. Glick hooked a left to the head and Morgan put a light jab to the face and a right to the head. Morgan went down under a right to the body, claiming a foul, but the claim was disallowed and nine was counted over him. Glick ripped into him, pounding the body with both hands as Morgan clinched. Morgan was weary at the bell.

Third Round.

Glick ripped a wicked left to the body and in a clinch clubbed his right to the head. Morgan blocked a left to the body and Glick hooked his left to the face. Glick drove a hard right to the ribs, then hooked a left to the head. Glick grazed the jaw with a right and in a clinch Morgan drove a right and a left to the body. They exchanged left jabs and then Glick put a hard right to the ribs. Glick was short with two left hooks and they clinched. Glick hooked a left to the head. Morgan hooked a left to the head and they went into an exchange in which each drove both hands to the body. Glick was warned for hitting low with his right.

Fourth Round.

The boys sparred at long range, then Morgan hooked a left to the face. Glick twice snapped a stiff left to the face and hooked a left to the head. Glick drove a right to the heart and they clinched. Over Glick's left to the face Morgan crossed a right to the head. Morgan jabbed his left to the face and crossed a right to the head. They exchanged left hooks to the face and clinched. At close quarters Glick drove his right to the head. Morgan stepped in with a left hook to the face.

Fifth Round.

Morgan hooked a left to the face and after a clinch Glick hooked his left to the face. Glick put a hard right to the head and after an exchange of lefts, Glick floored Morgan with a hard right to the heart. Morgan got up weary and Glick drove his right and left to the head, trying to make an opening. In a clinch they exchanged rights to the head. Glick drove another right to the heart and then drove a right to the body and a left to the face. Glick put a straight left to the face and they clinched. Glick stung Morgan with several lefts to the jaw and then with a right to the body floored Morgan, and the bell ending the round found eight counted over Morgan. Riotous scenes broke out in the crowd for on each knockdown Morgan claimed foul, which was disallowed. The excitement included the boxers who kept on fighting after the bell.

Sixth Round.

The boxers rushed into a clinch, where Morgan pumped his right to the body. Glick hooked a left to the face and a right to the body and Morgan clinched. Glick hooked a left to the body and Morgan jabbed a left to the face. They exchanged rights to the body and Morgan clinched. Glick put a light left to the head, and then Morgan grazed the jaw with a right. Glick drove a right to the heart. They clinched. Glick snapped a left jab to the face and they clinched. Morgan put a light left to the body, and Glick missed a wicked left hook to the jaw.

Seventh Round.

The boys sparred at long range, exchanging lefts to the face. Glick hooked a left to the head. After some more sparring and exchanges of lefts Glick drove a right to the head. Glick hooked a left to the face and they clinched. Glick drove a right to the body and Morgan fell into a clinch. Morgan came in with a left and right to the face and at close quarters Morgan drove his right to the body and Glick a right to the head.

Eighth Round.

Morgan hooked a left to the face and they clinched. Glick jabbed a left to the face and Morgan a right to the head. After Glick put a left to the face they clinched. Glick hooked a short left to the face and they clinched again. Morgan hooked a solid left to the jaw and after a clinch jabbed his left to the face and twice hooked his left to the jaw. Glick drove a right to the body and they clinched. At close quarters Glick drove his right to the head. Glick hooked a left to the body and Morgan put a left to the head. Glick grazed the jaw with a right and in a clinch Morgan drove a right and a left to the body. They exchanged left jabs and then Glick put a hard right to the ribs. Glick was short with two left hooks and they clinched. Glick hooked a left to the head. Morgan hooked a left to the head and they went into an exchange in which each drove both hands to the body. Glick was warned for hitting low with his right.

Ninth Round.

Glick hooked a left to the body and Morgan a left to the head. Glick hooked a left to the head and they clinched. Glick hooked a left to the face and they clinched. Two more clinches followed and Glick snapped a left to the face. Morgan twice hooked his left to the face and they clinched. In another clinch they exchanged short rights to the head. Glick put a right to the body but missed a right to the jaw. Glick was warned for hitting low. Glick hooked a left to the body and Morgan put a left to the head. In a clinch Glick drove a short right to the face. They were clinched at the bell.

Tenth Round.

Glick put a wicked right to the wind as the round opened. At close quarters they exchanged rights to the head. Glick hooked the left to the face and a solid right to the body. Glick hooked another left to the body and they clinched. Morgan put a right to the face. Morgan crossed a hard right to the face and they clinched. They exchanged rights to the face and they clinched. Glick threw three lefts to the face and they clinched. Another clinch followed as they exchanged lefts to the head. Glick drove a right to the body as Morgan jabbed a left to the face as they clinched. Left to exchange Morgan drove his left and right to the body and face and Glick worked his left to the body, and they were clinched at the bell.

Eleventh Round.

Glick drove a right to the body to open the round and they clinched. They exchanged lefts to the face and head and each drove a right to the body. Glick hooked a left to the jaw and twice sent Glick's head back with a straight left. Morgan hooked a left jab and blocked Glick's return. Morgan crossed a left to the jaw, a left to the face and Glick stepped in with a right to the body. Morgan blocked Glick's left hook to the jaw and Glick replied with a left to the body Morgan sent a right to the jaw. Morgan shook Glick under another heavy right to the jaw. Glick jabbed a left to the face and they clinched. Morgan put a right to the face and Glick a left to the body. Morgan drove Glick before him with several lefts an rights to the face but Glick opened a cut over Morgan's left eye with a right before the bell.

Twelfth Round.

Glick hooked a left to the body and they clinched. They exchanged lefts to the head and clinched. Morgan jabbed a left to the face and they clinched. Glick drove a hard right to the body and Glick put a left and a right to the face. Morgan grazed the chin with a short right, but missed when he tried another. They exchanged lefts to the face and Morgan drove a right to the face. In a clinch Morgan worked his right to the body and head. Glick put two hard rights to the body, but Morgan came back to the snappy right to the face. They exchanged lefts to the face and clinched. Morgan twice went aside Glick's right to the jaw with left hooks to the body. Morgan dipped a short right to the jaw and Glick a right to the body.

Thirteenth Round.

Morgan danced out of the way of a right and a left and snapped a left to the face. After an exchange of lefts Glick drove a right to the head and they clinched. Morgan crossed a right to the head. In close quarters Glick missed a vicious right to the jaw and they exchanged left jabs. Glick missed a hard right to the heart and hooked a right to the head. Glick put a straight right to the head. Morgan drove a left and a right to the head. Morgan sent Glick's head back with a straight left. In a clinch Morgan drove a left to the body. Morgan was short with a right to the jaw and hooked a left to the head. Glick hooked a left to the jaw. Morgan drove a right to the jaw. Glick put two lefts to the face.

Fourteenth Round.

Glick put a hard left to the face and they clinched. Glick hooked a left to the face, but missed a right to the jaw and they clinched. Glick grazed the chin with a right and Morgan put a left to the chin. Glick missed while he tried a right to the body, and as Glick hooked a left to the head Morgan drove a right to the head. Morgan jabbed his left to the face repeatedly and had Glick missing. Morgan blocked a left hook for the jaw and they clinched. Another clinch followed when Glick put a light left to the face.

Glick was disqualified on a foul when he landed a low left as the men were sparring in the centre of the ring. Referee Forbes disqualified Glick after the round had gone 2 minutes and 9 seconds.

OLIN STOPS McDONOUGH.

Scores 58-Second Knockout in Bout on K. of C. Amateur Program.

Robert Olin of the Borough Park A. C. scored a fifty-eight-second knockout over Michael McDonough, unattached, in the 175-pound special event, which featured the amateur bouts at the Columbus Council, Knights of Columbus, last night, held for The Brooklyn Eagle Christmas Fund. In another special Harry Foy, metropolitan 128-pound champion, scored a knockout over Harry Matinsky of the Brooklyn Harriers after Matinsky was unable to continue in the third round because of a cut eye. Matinsky had been leading up to this point.

In a 118-pound final bout Rocco Fifty of Beecher's Gym won by default from Al Valente of the Adelphia A. C. Tony Mantuso of Seward's Gym knocked out Jack Karlin of Beecher's Gym in the first round of the 112-pound final. Arthur De Luca of the Trinity Club knocked out John Brandolph of the Twenty-second Engineers in the third round of the 135-pound final.

DEGALDO BEATS CECCOLI.

New York Boxer Outpoints Scranton Rival at Camden, N. J.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP).—Al Delgaldo, New York, won the newspaper decision over Johnny Ceccoli, Scranton, Pa., in their eight-round bout tonight. The New Yorker, who weighed 138½, had the advantage in nearly every round. Ceccoli weighed 143. Kia Kruse, 150, Denmark, defeated Andy Scovitz, 144, Scranton, in another eight-rounder.

In six-round bouts Franie Rapp, 130½, Camden, stopped Young Heppard, 133½, Riverside, N. J., in the first round; Joey Michaels, 136½, Riverside, knocked out Jimmy Ambrose, 138, Philadelphia, in the second round, and Kid Boots, 172, Riverside, halted Young Pitcoe, 183, Burlington, N. J., in the third round.

MANDELL VICTOR IN BOUT.

Outpoints O'Donnell, but Lightweight Title Is Not at Stake.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16 (AP).—Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill., lightweight champion of the world, easily outpointed Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul, in ten rounds here tonight.

The title was not at stake, as both men were overweight. Mandell weighed 136¾ and O'Donnell 136½.

Stevens Meets N. Y. U. Tonight.

After a lapse of six years, Stevens Institute will meet N. Y. U. officially in sports, when the Engineers' basketball quintet meets that of the New Yorkers in the Walker Gymnasium, Hoboken, tonight. The Hoboken five has won all of its games to date.

Only Nine New Hampshire Football Players Get Letters; Captain Is Not Among Them

DURHAM, N. H., Dec. 16 (AP).—Making the football team, Fall dream of most husky undergraduates, and even achieving a regular varsity berth, means little to the athletic authorities of the University of New Hampshire when time comes to award football letters.

Out of the entire Wildcat squad only nine men, two less than the full quota required on the gridiron at one time, have received insignia as rewards of their part in the 1927 campaign, most disastrous in the sport history of the university.

Furthermore, William Dane, captain of the squad that tied Colby in its first time out and then lost seven straight games, failed to win a letter, although he was a member of the Athletic Association Executive Committee that made the awards and was President of the Student Athletic Association.

"The season just finished was a most peculiar one," the Athletic Association declared in a statement, in which it was admitted it was "in a quandary as to the best manner of awarding letters."

"Inasmuch as there was no first team at any time during the season, but a selected team that would give its best in each individual game, the awards were not based on the amount of participation of respective players in the games," the statement said. "Football ability as indicated by the attitude during the season, regard for training rules and football spirit was the basis of awarding the coveted letters."

Captain-elect Lyle Farrell of Manchester, N. H., headed the letter men. The others are Ralph Regali and John Rogers, both of Everett, Mass.; John Clark and John Shea of Manchester, N. H.; Sandy Roy, Amesbury, Mass.; Nelson Gaunt, Worcester, Mass.; Frank Sylvia, Middleboro, Mass., and John Wettergreen, Malden, Mass.

NO MAT CHAMPION, SAYS STATE BOARD

Does Not Recognize Any Titleholder, It Notifies Illinois Boxing Commission.

ASKED TO MATCH RIVALS

Lewis and Stecher Bout Suggested by Illinois—Boxing Shows for Dec. 26 Are Approved.

The confusion over championship titles in the ring has spread to wrestling, where it will continue without interference from the State Athletic Commission. At yesterday's meeting the board received a request from the Illinois Boxing Commission for assistance in clarifying the heavyweight wrestling championship muddle. It seems that Ed (Strangler) Lewis and Joe Stecher claim this title and the Illinois body indicated a desire to recognize Lewis as the titleholder. It was suggested that the local board assist in arranging a match between them to settle the issue, but the commission replied that it is unable to recognize anybody as heavyweight champion.

Reversing its recent decision, the commission approved the plan of the St. Nicholas Arena and the New Broadway Arena in Brooklyn to conduct boxing shows on Dec. 26.

Ticket Complaint Aired.

A complaint from Charles Briefer of the Pioneer A. C. against Joey Knapp and the boxer's manager, Max Mayer, was disallowed. Briefer complained that Knapp and Mayer had made no returns on $150 in tickets assigned them for the last Pioneer card on which a scheduled bout between Knapp and Joe Schlocker failed to materialize because of Schlocker's illness. The commission reminded Briefer he had violated a cardinal rule of the board in enlisting the aid of Knapp as a ticket-seller.

The attempts to match Jack McVey, negro middleweight, in a major bout have failed again for the present. Jess McMahon, Madison Square Garden matchmaker, told the board that while Maxey Rosenbloom, Harlem fighter, has rejected a proposal to fight McVey next Friday night, their managers had agreed on a bout in the Garden late next month or early in February.

Cardio Lodges Complaint.

Charley Cardio, manager of Red Chapman, complained to the commission against the financial settlement between himself and Promoter Humbert Fugazy, calling the latter's amount excessive. The board promised to take the matter up with Fugazy. Pedro Villa obtained his release from his manager, Johnny Ring, on the boxer's promise to reimburse Ring to the extent of $250.

Irving Klein, who lost on a foul to Joey Cohen at the Pioneer Club last Tuesday, was let off with a reprimand and at the same time received his release from Manager Jerry Pelton. Danny Terris, Frankie Garcia and Jack Lippe were reinstated.

ALL-STAR DIXIE TEAM OFF FOR COAST TODAY

Assembles for Drill Before Trip to California for Christmas Day Charity Game.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP).—From throughout Dixie tonight nineteen football players, representing the senior classes of Southern Conference schools, assembled here as the first all-star eleven ever to represent the South. The Southerners will play an all-star Pacific Coast team in a Christmas Day charity game at Los Angeles.

Under the tutelage of Coaches Wallace Wade of Alabama, Dan McGugin of Vanderbilt and Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech, the Dixie team will go through a brief drill on Danny Field, Alabama Stadium, before they entrain tomorrow for California.

Although without the services of Nash and Shiver, powerful University of Georgia ends, who will not be able to make the trip, the team will not lack speed or drive on the offense or power on the defense. Wingmen included in the aggregation are Spotts of Washington and Lee, Crowley of Georgia Tech and Creson of Vanderbilt. Spears, ace of the Vanderbilt back field, will be counted on to lead the attack of the Southerners.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Olympia A. C.—Lou Moscowitz vs. Lew Hurley, ten rounds; Ed Tieren vs. Alfred Silk, Danny Frush vs. Speedy Dean, Murray Layton vs. Jimmy Cassoneri, Walter Ketzer vs. Johnny Liano, three six-round bouts.

New Ridgewood Grove S. C., Brooklyn—Johnny Filucci vs. Bobby Burns, Tony Ferranti vs. Amedeo Dubua, Alf Schenk vs. Al Moscowitz, Al Singer vs. George Goldberg, Willie Siegal vs. Tommy Gervel. Five six-round bouts.

Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn—Carroll Setti vs. Benny Tell, Al De Silva vs. Joe Curry. Two ten-round bouts.

Holy Name Club—Monthly amateur boxing tournament.

MAGNATES ENTRAIN AS MARKET SLUMPS

Not Even Rumor of a Trade Disturbs Rialto as Club Owners Go Home.

MONTREAL GETS SHAWKEY

Veteran Hurler Signs With New International Club—Ruether Leaves for the Coast.

By JAMES R. HARRISON.

The baseball magnates, weary from four solid days of conversation, pulled up stakes and went home yesterday, thereby knocking the bottom out of the trade market. Not even a decent-sized rumor was floating around the Rialto, which was as quiet as a small town on Sunday.

The Cleveland and Washington clubs made belated but futile efforts to get together on a deal involving Joseph Ignatius Judge, the Senators' first baseman. The Senators now have two first basemen, George Sisler and Judge, and are eager to get rid of one of them, but the Indians could do no business with Clark Griffith.

Griffith and his manager, Bucky Harris, insisted on the Indians turning over to them Joe Shaute, the southpaw pitcher, and a sum said to be $10,000, but the Indians, through Billy Evans and Roger Peckinpaugh, snapped their fingers at the very idea.

The suggested trade of Bing Miller of the Browns for "Bevo" Lebourveau of the Athletics fell through when the Browns refused to consider Lebourveau, who has been tried out by both the Phillies and Giants without causing a world-wide conflagration.

The only transaction of any sort to be completed was that closed by Bob Shawkey, who sold his services last night to the new Montreal club in the International League. The veteran pitcher recently was released unconditionally by the Yankees.

Dutch Ruether, also released by the Yankees, left for the Pacific Coast, presumably to accept an offer from the Mission Club of the Coast League. He tried in vain to catch on with a major league club.

Edward Grant Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, denied that the Hugmen have an option on Lyn Lary and Jimmy Reese, star infielders of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League who are being eagerly sought by the Cubs and other major league teams. The Yanks were said to hold an option to buy the Coast stars for $115,000, but Barrow scoffed at this, though admitting that the Yanks have made a very handsome offer for the pair.

The Cubs, through William Wrigley Jr., were rumored to have offered $150,000 for Lary and Reese.

ALL-EASTERN ELEVEN HAS DRILL AT OMAHA

Stages Warming-Up Session on Platform—Presnell and Randels Join Squad.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16 (AP).—The all-Eastern football team, which is scheduled to clash with an all-Western squad at San Francisco in a charity game Dec. 26, was completed here today when Glenn Presnell and Ray Randels, University of Nebraska players, joined the all-stars.

Stopping for only a few minutes, the players hustled out on the platform to face the icy gusts of almost zero weather. Chet Wynne, coach at the University of Creighton, was there to meet his brother Elmer. Elmer was fullback on Notre Dame's team, and followed in the footsteps of Chet, a Notre Dame star.

Herb Joesting, star fullback from Minnesota, was joined by his bride of a week, who came from Minneapolis on a different train to accompany him on the trip.

Coach Andy Kerr, football coach from Washington and Jefferson, stood aside and watched the players warming up in the brisk wind. "Nice bunch of boys," was his only comment.

PRATT FIVE LOSES, 25-9.

Defeated by Springfield After Trailing, 9 to 2, at Half Time.

The Pratt Institute quintet was defeated by Springfield last night at the Pratt court, 25 to 9. Springfield led at half time, 9 to 2, after the first eight minutes of play had ended in a 1—1 tie. Wagner of Springfield was high scorer with three field goals.

The line-up:

Springfield (25)	G.	F.	P.	Pratt (9)	G.	F.	P.
James, lf.	0	1	1	Dilmeno, lf.	1	1	3
Gustavson	3	0	4	Orr	0	0	0
Duncan, rf.	1	0	2	Pederson	0	0	0
Williamson	1	3	5	MacMinga	0	0	0
Wagner, c.	3	0	6	Zykwicz, c.	1	1	3
Smith	0	0	0	Deaghen, lg.	0	0	0
Cyzak	0	0	0	Dolby, rg.	1	1	3
Linderman, lg.	1	0	2				
Secasch	0	0	0	Total	3	3	9
Nordyke, rg.	2	1	5				
Clarke	1	0	2				
Total	10	5	25				

Referee—Brunn, Cornell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

N. Y. U. IS VICTOR OVER COLUMBIA FIVE

Flashes Smooth Court Attack to Down Lions, 36 to 18, Before 1,000 Persons.

FIFTY FOULS ARE CALLED

Winners Convert 22 Out of 30 and Columbia 10 Out of 20—Newblatt Is Star.

In a game in which fifty fouls were called New York University converted twenty-two of them into points to defeat the Columbia University basketball team, 36 to 18, at the Columbia gym last night before a crowd of 1,000. Columbia was able to score on only half of its opportunities for foul goals, ten of the Columbia twenty being netted for points. Despite the rough play only four men, three Columbia and one N. Y. U. player, were forced out of the game for personals.

The game opened the N. Y. U. season and the N. Y. U. lads showed a surprisingly fine game and an excellent shooting attack in downing the Lions. There was present none of the raggedness of early season work and Columbia was completely baffled by the N. Y. U. drive. Columbia was too inexperienced, every one of the Blue and White baskets was the result of a long shot, two of the four goals being circus shots from past the centre of the court.

The foul shooting started early, the first four N. Y. U. points being netted from the fifty-foot mark. Ten Urbach caged a long field goal to bring the score to 4-3. Newblatt matched this with another field goal and added a foul. Watson's foul advanced the score to 7-3 and later on he netted a long field goal to bring the score to 10-5.

N. Y. U. Scores Rapidly.

Watson caged another four after Conroy and Newblatt had tallied and the score mounted to 13-6. After a foul by Newblatt, Smith heaved one in from beyond the centre of the court and Roberts, Reedy and Conroy netted a point to bring the count to 19 to 8 at half time.

In this half N. Y. U. made 12 out of 17 fouls, and of the 27 points scored, field goals were responsible for only six.

The second half started with Urback sent to the sidelines on the first play. N. Y. U. kept caging fouls to advance the count to 24 to 8, when Smith and Watson shot foul goals to bring Columbia to 24 to 11. A foul for each side followed and then Watson was put out on personals. More fouls were registered until the score became 32 to 18, when Blatterman caged a long field goal. One play later he, too, was chased to the sidelines by the personal foul route.

Reedy Out on Personals.

Smith netted a pair of fouls and Columbia trailed 33 to 18. Reedy of N. Y. U. followed the three Columbia players to the sidelines and Conroy netted a foul to bring the score to 34 to 18. Werner, who was in the game for only a couple of minutes, caged a field goal to register the final tally.

The line-up:

N. Y. U. (36)	G.	F.	P.	Columbia (18)	G.	F.	P.
Roberts, lf.	5	1	11	Middleton, lf.	0	0	0
Urback, rf.	1	0	2	Blatterman	1	6	8
Schuman, rf.	1	2	4	Smith, rf.	1	2	5
Byrne	0	1	1	Ward	0	0	0
Conroy, c.	2	6	10	Seaman	0	0	0
Christiansen, c.	0	0	0	Rabinowitz	0	0	0
Werner	1	0	2	Blatterman, lg.	1	1	3
Reedy, lg.	0	3	3	Wood	0	1	1
Blitzer	0	0	0	Urbach, lg.	1	0	2
Jacobs	0	0	0	Reilly	0	0	0
Newblatt, rg.	1	6	8	Madden, rg.	0	0	0
Dynan	1	0	2				
De Salvo	0	0	0	Total	4	10	18
Total	7	22	36				

Referee—Dave Walsh, Hoboken. Umpire—Frank Brennan, St. Francis. Time of halves—20 minutes.

MASSACHUSETTS TECH LOSES TO DARTMOUTH

Victors Gain Lead Early in First Period and Stay Ahead to Win by 42-36.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The Dartmouth basketball team defeated Massachusetts Tech here tonight, 42 to 36. Dartmouth took the lead in the first period, after Tech had led for a short time, and then never was headed.

Brockelman of Tech stored the first basket on a pass from Reynders. Dartmouth scored on the next play when Ralph Langdell dribbled in and made a one-hand shot. Tech took the lead 4-3 when Allen caged one on a pass from Estes.

The line-up:

Dartmouth (42)	G.	F.	P.	M. I. T. (36)	G.	F.	P.
Spaeth, lf.	5	1	11	Allen, lf.	3	4	10
Cheney	0	1	1	Bater	1	0	2
Vuesler	0	0	0	Reynders, rf.	1	1	3
Swarthout, rf.	2	1	5	Brockelman, c.	5	0	10
Lewin	0	0	0	McClintock, lg.	0	0	0
Sam	0	0	0	Allen	0	0	0
Langdell, c.	1	0	2	Estes, rg.	0	1	1
Hein	4	0	8				
Heap, lg.	1	1	3	Total	13	10	36
Rillis	1	0	2				
Austin, rg.	2	1	5				
Schmidt	1	1	3				
Total	18	6	42				

Referee—Sanders. Umpire—Hoyt. Time of halves—20 minutes.

N. Y. U. CUBS TRIUMPH.

Defeat Morris High Quintet in Overtime Period, 32 to 26.

The New York University freshman basketball team won an overtime game from the Morris High School quintet yesterday at the N. Y. U. training quarters, the U. S. S. Illinois, 32 to 26. Morris led at half time, 14 to 9. At the end of the regular game the score was 21-21. In the overtime session Weiner and Banks tallied most of the Violet points. Weiner was high scorer for N. Y. U. with eight points, while Mandell with nine points led Morris' scoring.

The line-up:

N. Y. U. Cubs (32)	G.	F.	P.	Morris (26)	G.	F.	P.
Russell, lf.	2	1	5	Putzer, lf.	1	0	2
Banks	1	0	2	Katzer, rf.	1	0	2
Seifel, rf.	2	0	4	Mandell, c.	4	1	9
Krison	2	1	5	Dresnick, lg.	0	5	5
Weiner, c.	4	0	8	Hochman, rg.	0	0	0
Feeney	0	0	0	Rosen	1	0	2
Memorosh, lg.	0	0	0	Blank	0	0	0
Wolf	0	0	0				
Wattenberg, rg.	0	1	1	Total	8	10	26
Nelmish	1	0	2				
Total	12	8	32				

Referee—Goldsmith. Time of periods—15 minutes.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

Boston Refuses $12,000 Bid

By Ottawa Six for Herberts

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 16 (By The Canadian Press).—The offer of $12,000 for Sailor Herberts, made by President Frank Ahearn of the Ottawa Senators, has been refused by President Adams of the Boston Bruins, it was announced here today. Adams wanted Hector Kilrea and $4,000 for Herberts, but since Kilrea is looked upon as one of the best wing men the Senators have, Ahearn asserted he would not trade Kilrea on even terms for any hockey player on the Boston line-up.

LAFAYETTE VICTOR OVER TIGERS, 32-14

Visitors Take Lead at Start and Are Never Headed by the Princeton Quintet.

LEISENRING LEADS ATTACK

Makes Three Field Goals and Five Fouls—Thoburn Scores Twice for Losers.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The Lafayette basketball team defeated Princeton tonight, 32 to 14, in a game marked by many fouls.

The Pennsylvanians took the lead at the start and were never headed. They tallied one field goal and six foul shots before Princeton scored. The half ended, 16 to 5, in the visitors' favor.

Close guarding resulted in many fouls being called against the Tiger team and Lafayette turned almost all of them into points. Leisenring, right forward on the visitors' team, was high scorer of the games with three field goals and five foul shots. Sherwood, their left guard, was next in line with ten points.

In the second half Princeton started to close the gap, but Lafayette again increased its lead. The Tiger attack broke down under the close guarding of Lafayette, and Lyle Thoburn was the only man to score twice from the floor.

The line-up:

Lafayette (32)	G.	F.	P.	Princeton (14)	G.	F.	P.
Spetz, lf.	2	3	7	Foot, lf.	0	2	2
Reasor	0	0	0	Thoburn	2	0	4
Leisenring, rf.	3	1	7	Bowen	0	0	0
Chimenes	0	0	0	McCullough	0	0	0
Houser, c.	1	0	2	Dikovics	1	0	2
Sherwood, lg.	3	4	10	Miles, c.	1	0	2
McGuire, rg.	1	0	2	Whitmer, lg.	1	1	3
				Evans, rg.	0	0	0
Total	10	12	32	Lenhar	0	0	0
				Total	5	4	14

Referee—Ed Thorn, Umpire—Rumsey. Time of periods—20 minutes.

CRESCENT A.C. FIVE DEFEATS ST. LAWRENCE

Takes Lead at Start and Holds It Throughout Game to Win Easily, 36 to 28.

The Crescent Athletic Club basketball team scored its third victory of the season by defeating the St. Lawrence University quintet last night, 36 to 28, on the Brooklyn team's court.

The Crescent five took the lead at the start, and though closely pursued for the rest of the period, had a lead of 17 to 10 at half-time. The St. Lawrence five threatened somewhat in the second half, but were repulsed before it had made much headway.

The line-up:

| Crescents (36) | G. | F. | P. | St. Lawrence (28) | G. | F. | P. |

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Adios Captures Goodfellow Handicap at New Orleans Track

ADIOS WINS AGAIN FOR MRS. WHITNEY

Captures Goodfellow Handicap, New Orleans Feature, as Noted Turfwoman Scores Double.

JUSTICE F. HOME SECOND

Other Greentree Winner Is Arrogant in the First Race and Is Claimed for $2,500.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Adios, the speedy three-year-old chestnut colt which was bred by Mrs. Payne Whitney, carried the colors of that patroness of the turf to a clean-cut victory in the Goodfellow Handicap, featured race on the Jefferson Park program this afternoon. Incidentally the colt, which had run with indifferent success this year, scored his second victory of the meeting and his second of the year. Mrs. Whitney scored a double for the day, having won the opening event.

Clyde Phillips, the trainer for Mrs. Whitney's Greentree Stable, had groomed Saxon as another entrant in the handicap today, having worked this colt out for some time. Saxon has not raced since Havre de Grace and apparently was not ready today, for he was scratched. Crystal Domino, owned by H. T. Archibald, also declined the issue.

Field Is a Worthy One.

With Saxon out the Greentree hopes rested entirely in Adios and the colt proved worthy of the trust. Especially so since he had to beat that excellent brown colt, Justice F., making his début at the meeting. Against Justice F and Adios were arrayed Harras, a double winner at the meeting; Watch On, which has scored three times here; McTinkle, a two-time winner at the meeting; Sun Alton, Florence Mills and Beggar Boy, none of which had earned brackets at Jefferson Park.

The track was heavy, a condition not unwelcome to Adios but not particularly to the liking of Justice F. However, Justice F quickly passed Watch On, the first away, and assumed the lead under a lively ride by Workman. Ellis, who had the mount on the Greentree colt, kept close to the pace, hung on without losing ground and when he set Adios down inside the sixteenth pole, the colt responded gamely, withstood a smashing drive and got up in the last twenty-five yards to gain the verdict by half a length.

Adios Ruled Favorite.

The winner was the favorite at $5.60 for $2, and ran the six furlongs in 1:15 3-5, good time considering track conditions. Harras, never a contender, lost a lot of ground at the start, but made up much of this and succeeded in wearing down Watch On, but took the short end of the purse five lengths back of Justice F.

Arrogant, running in the colors of the Greentree Stable, scored a handy victory in the first race, beating Howard Lee by a length and a half. Mark Master, the public choice, ran third, beaten two lengths for the place. With Root up, Arrogant, which had started seven times previously at the meeting, winning once, led practically all the way today, while Howard Lee was never worse than second. Arrogant was claimed out of the race for $2,500 by C. Graffagnini.

Letter Six Home First.

Letter Six, from the Palmo Stock Farm, supported by form players in the second number, came home eased up after the mile and an eighth journey to take the measure of Clique by six lengths. The winner was the favorite at $6 for $2. Clique was outrun to the turn and then came with a show of speed, from next to last to conquer Open Fire, Halu, Candy Rock and finally Jake to take the place. But Clique never had a chance to get near the winner.

A luscious long shot appeared above the horizon in the third race and rewarded whatever few of the fortunate ones there were who backed the five-year-old bay mare, Note o' Love. McCabe had the leg up, kept her out in the best going on the heavy track and when the time was right as the field straightened out in the stretch, McCabe let the mare down and she sprinted to the front to get the decision by half a length over Panola, the favorite. The winner paid $40.80 for each $2 ticket wagered upon her. Panola ran a good race, but couldn't stand the challenge of Note o' Love.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Index.	Wt.	Index.	Wt.
3770 Golden G.....106		3839 *Devil Girl...106	
3783 *Delphi 109		3829 *Realty 105	
3835 Foreland 114		2447 *Plain Dealer.109	
3790 *Arragosa 100		3810 *L. Mistake..105	
3810 Chappie 110		3793 *Mr. Teddy...105	
2577 Molly Locket..114		3748 *Fair Light..109	
— Buck Brush.100		3803 *Bargasso 105	
3821 *Quila Chin ...100		3821 *Shampoo 108	
3710 *Miss Blanco ...105		3832 Grange 110	

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; two-year-olds; six furlongs.

(1927) Mimi 108	— Stowaway ...108
(3732) War Wings..107	3725 Air Flight...105
3756 Duff's Time.108	3774 Fast Wind...108
3741 Old Kid 108	3782 *Ferseth 106
— Traps 114	3797 *John J. S...110
3818 Ira Vestal....105	(3788) Many Flaws.108
3782 *Lila G. 100	3833 Cuddle 111
2536 Honeyfish ...108	2937 Jack O'Leen.105
3760 *Sister Zoe..100	3840 Besom 111

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

3793 *Silver Wings..107	2434 *Yvonda 102
3796 *Rushelo 111	3825 *Porto Jo...108
3824 Van Patrick..114	3823 Liberty Nat...114
3794 *Retroma 109	3823 *Compromise 106
3816 *Miss Crump..102	— Gilb 111
3838 *Becky Sue...106	1887 *West Point..108
3796 Cerulean 114	3842 *Harry B. ...109
3786 *Street Liz...106	3828 Gunny Sack...114
3823 *Pompous ...100	3838 *Uncle Joe ...105

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; allowance; all ages; five and one-half furlongs.

(3823) Mom's Boy..108	2371 ‡Ahnadel 108
3820 Shasta Lad..112	3820 Patsy Jane...105
— ‡Black Gold.117	3825 Bodyguard...108
3777 Nitouche 91	92-0 Marconi 117
(3827) H'gn's Alley 98	— Burstone 91
3735 Col. Drage..98	3833 Love Girl...91
3812 Pig'n W. II.117	3848 †Beggar Boy.112
3713 ‡Milgady 105	2442 ‡Fin. Gold...108

‡Mrs. R. M. Hoot's entry; †H. P. Headley entry.

FIFTH RACE—The Burnside; purse $1,000; two-year-olds; one mile.

2235 Serejavo 107	3833 *Nolne 107
3827 *Dreana Lee ..105	3833 Waffles 107
3833 O'Turk 107	3344 Jack Higgins.107
3833 *Homewood ...110	

SIXTH RACE—The Bienville Handicap; purse $1,200; all ages; one mile and a sixteenth.

3771 Balboa 102	(3813) Fly Hawk..112
(3771) Sea Rocket..110	3765 *Easy Money.110
3848 *Harras 110	(3834) Step Along..110
2854 Turbine 110	

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter.

3829 *John T. D.109	3829 *Open Hand..110
3803 Sam Jowl...108	(3829) Try Again...110
3849 *The Eng'r.109	1932 The Archer..110
3766 Pride 111	3835 †Torcher 108
3852 *Sir Leonid..105	3799 Quadrille....105
3828 *Trapstock ...108	

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Boston Meet Named for Prout; Trophy in His Memory Put Up

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—William C. Prout, famous runner, former President of the Amateur Athletic Union and leader of the 1924 United States Olympic forces, who died in this city last Summer, is to be honored by having the annual Knights of Columbus games here named for him. The Amateur Athletic Union has provided a Prout perpetual memorial trophy to be awarded for the 600-yard race. It will be a massive piece, showing Prout winning his heat in the 440-yard race at the London Olympics in 1908. The games are set for Jan. 28.

HOMEBRED DESPITE VICTOR AT HAVANA

Cuban Horse Captures El Manhattan Hotel Purse by Two Lengths.

GELDING GETS LEAD EARLY

Jockey Mann Then Stands Off Dorado's Stretch Drive—Paprika Third.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—A Cuban bred horse was the winner of the feature race at Oriental Park this afternoon when Despite, a three-year-old, captured El Manhattan Hotel Purse, a five and a half furlong dash for maidens of all ages. The gelding had started once before at the meeting and had finished second, beaten by Gumdrop in a finely contested race. Today, with Mann in the saddle and carrying the silks of J. J. McCafferty, Despite won easily by two lengths and a half from Dorado.

Eight went to the post and at the fall of the barrier Despite was away well and was hustled into the lead quickly. Mann urged the gelding and at the stretch turn he had a four lengths lead. Dorado, however, came fast in the stretch, and Despite showed an inclination to stop, but was kept in front under considerable urging by Mann and retained the lead. Paprika showed some speed and got up to take the short end of the purse.

The summaries (AP):

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; all ages; claiming; eleven furlongs.

John K. Kleaver, 102	(Brown)	15-1 6-1 3-1
Expressvine, 107	(Grassia)	Even 1-2
Sandalwood, 112	(Lauscher)	4-5

Time—1:07 2-5. Clinging Vine, Queen Emma, P. T. Barnum, Mishap, Golden Armor, Judy Hartman and Sister Sue also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $800; all ages; claiming; five and a half furlongs.

Successor, 113	(Smith)	Even 1-3 1-5
Arabella, 107	(Anderson)	2-1 Even
The Dago, 110	(O'Donnell)	4-5

Time—1:07 3-5. Brown Rock, Sentiment, Lampward, Pilades, Mayroma, Jacobean and Monoides also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $800; claiming; four-years-old and upward; five and a half furlongs.

Lafe M., 101	(Robertson)	3¼-1 6-5 3-5
Splinters, 104	(Grassia)	2-1 Even
Basha, 104	(Mitchell)	2½-1

Time—1:07 3-5. Ascetic, Inmost, The Vintner, Black Deer, Royal Legion, Sky Flight and Uncle Seth also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; maidens; all ages; allowances; the Manhattan Hotel; five and a half furlongs.

Despite, 113	(Mann)	8-5 3-5 1-3
Dorado, 113	(Zoeller)	2½-1 6-5
Paprika, 103	(Seibel)	6-5

Time—1:07 2-5. Pellegrino, Helter Skelter, Nineteen Sixty, Maggie Walters and Operetta also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; fillies and mares three years old and upward; six furlongs.

Stuart's Draft, 95	(Walters)	5-1 2-1 Even
Nineteen Sixty, 104	(Neal)	2½-1 8-5
Valence, 107	(Churchman)	2-5

Time—1:12 4-5. Ranch Lass, Miss Sand, Helen Carter and Miss Miles also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth.

Honk, 108	(Smith)	2½-1 4-5 2-5
Tis and Aught, 107	(Grassia)	8-5 4-5
Upsetta, 98	(Woodstock)	7-5

Time—1:48 3-5. St. Augustine, Antiquarian and Buckaroo also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth.

Pillips First	112	Dijon Gnome 102
Miss Torch	107	Totara 112
Bedford Queen	99	Marjanus 107
*The Angelus	95	

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

*Gonwithit	107	Successor 112
Riot	107	Black Hawk 108
*Barberry	110	Light O'Dawn.....107
Probate	107	Apricross 112

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; the Stedado Tennis Club; all ages; allowances; five and one-half furlongs.

Accomplish	105	Donetta 108
Kindness	107	Spanish Castle....108
Tin Hat	108	Skipaway 92
Boom	108	Tommy Foster....113

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a furlong.

*Little Vince	103	Gay Parisian 108
Play Up	113	Jingle 113
*Charge On	108	Mons Meg.....113
Bear Grass	113	

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

*Fire Under	105	*Chittagong 104
Irish Marine	112	*Daffodil 97
*Bathlehem	100	Broomster 112
LeVoyant	107	

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

PELTZER REACHES CHICAGO.

Expresses Disappointment at Being Unable to See Coach Stagg.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Dr. Otto Peltzer, Germany's champion middle distance runner, arrived here tonight to study athletic conditions and methods at the University of Chicago. He expressed disappointment that he was unable to see A. A. Stagg, director of athletics at Chicago, who is in the South on a vacation. Dr. Peltzer will leave tomorrow night for St. Louis.

Stearns Defeats Wycker.

Frank Stearns defeated John Wycker, 200 to 178, in 60 innings at 18.2 balkline at the Fourteenth Street Academy last night. Stearns had a high run of 33 and Wycker of 21.

Heinie Miller Hurt In Crash.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Head Coach Heinie Miller of Temple University and 1919 All-American end at Pennsylvania, is nursing cuts about the head today as a result of an automobile accident early this morning.

French Boxer Gains Decision.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP).—Henri de Wenkerd of France battled his way to a ten-round judges' decision over Eddie Reed of Atlantic City at the Cambria A. C. tonight. The men are featherweights.

HOPPE VICTOR AGAIN IN 3-CUSHION PLAY

Holds Advantage in League Race by Defeating Jackson, 50-44, in 45 Innings.

HALL BEATS KIECKHEFER

Keeps Within Half Game of First Place by Registering One-Point Triumph—Score, 50-49.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Hoppe	4	1	Jackson	3	7
Hall	5	3	Reiselt	4	6
Layton	7	4	Wakefield	3	7
Kieckhefer	7	6	De Oro	3	10

Schedule for Tonight.

Hoppe vs. De Oro at the Strand, 8 o'clock.

Willie Hoppe and Allan Hall, first and second respectively in the standing of the American Three-Cushion Billiard League tournament, each turned in a victory in their matches last night, and continue to set the pace in the competition, Hoppe remaining a half game ahead of Hall.

Hoppe managed to retain his grip as the leader by subduing Clarence Jackson at the Strand Billiard Academy. The score was 50 to 44, and the game lasted forty-five innings. Hoppe had the better run, garnering a 7, while Jackson's high was 6.

Hall, who just returned from Philadelphia, where he was defeated in a challenge match for the world's three-cushion crown by Otto Reiselt, kept his place in the running by overthrowing Augie Kieckhefer, 50 to 49. This match was played at Dwyer's Broadway Academy, and was keenly contested. Each player showed his respect for the other, and resorted frequently to safety play. The contest required sixty-eight innings and the high runs were 6 for Hall and 5 for Kieckhefer.

GREENLEAF-ST. JEAN SIGN TO PLAY AGAIN

Former Champion to Play for 1,500 Points to St. Jean's 1,250, Starting on Monday.

The return pocket billiard match between Ralph Greenleaf and Andrew St. Jean has been clinched. Articles were signed, forfeits posted and everything settled yesterday at a conference at the Hoppe Academy where the match will open on Monday afternoon. The same conditions which governed the first match will prevail in the coming test which will be a handicap with both players posting side wagers of $1,000. Greenleaf will play for 1,500 points to St. Jean's 1,250.

Greenleaf doubtless realizes by this time that he has no ordinary task before him, in the first meeting, which ended at the Strand Academy last Saturday night, St. Jean not only won the match, but he outscored the former champion, winning by 1,250 to 1,232. Greenleaf got away well in the first block, winning decisively but thereafter he failed to find his form and it was just a romp for the daring St. Jean.

The match will be played in twelve blocks. In each of the first ten blocks Greenleaf will play for 125 points to 105 for St. Jean and in each of the last two Greenleaf will play for 125 points to 100 for his opponent. Promoter McCowen said yesterday that the afternoon blocks will start at 3 o'clock and the night games at 8.

SHANAHAN BEATS WILZCEK.

Triumphs by 160-110, in 18.2 Balkline Tourney—Sloane Is Victor.

John H. Shanahan and Cyril Sloane were the winners last night in the sixth annual handicap 18.2 balkline billiard tournament at the Hoppe Academy. Shanahan defeated Ludwig Wilzcek, 160 to 110, in forty-eight innings, making a high run of 15 to one of 16 for Wilzcek. Sloane triumphed over Lawrence Bonnet, 175 to 95, in thirty-nine innings. The high runs were Sloane 23, Bonnet 14.

MARYLEBONE COLLAPSES.

South African Bowlers Overcome Touring English Cricket Team.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable).—Sensational bowling by the South African players, Vincent and Nupen, brought about the collapse of the Marylebone Cricket Club's touring team on the opening of the match with the Englishmen here today.

The M. C. C. was all out for 129 runs after being 104 for two wickets. In its previous match just concluded here the M. C. C. drew with a Transvaal-Natal school fifteen. The scores: M. C., 321 and 206 for six wickets; Transvaal and Natal School fifteen, 199.

ORPHEUM BOWLERS LOSE.

Bow to Rural New Yorkers as Simler Sets Mark of 279.

The Rural New Yorkers defeated Bill Spinella's Orpheum five in an American National Bowling Tournament game at Thum's White Elephant Academy last night, two games out of three. Rural New Yorkers bowled 1,052, 957 and 1,052, while the Orpheum team registered 1,015, 1,024 and 908. J. Simler of the Rural New Yorkers set a new high game record for the tournament, 279, beating the former record of 277, of Leo Marino of Bronx Park Casino.

Kleringes Defeats O'Brien.

Bruno Kleringes defeated J. O'Brien, 115 to 98, in an 18.2 balkline billiard match at Cranfield's Billiard Academy last night. The match lasted 55 innings and the high runs were 12 for Kleringes and 9 for O'Brien.

Todd Is Victor at Three-Cushions.

E. Todd defeated H. Coleman in a three-cushion billiard tournament match at Yank Adams's Billiard Academy last night, 22 to 21, in 45 innings. The high runs were 4 for Todd and 3 for Coleman.

JEFFERSON PARK CHART

By The Associated Press.

Friday, Dec. 16. Twentieth day. Weather clear; track heavy.

3844 FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Start bad; won handily; place easily. Winner, br. g., 3, by Dominant—King's Fancy. Trainer, C. Phillips. Time—0:24⅘, 0:49⅘, 1:17⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
3823	Arrogant	109	10		2	1½	1½	1½	1½	Root	7.20	4.80	4.00
3804	Howard Lee	110	12		7	2½	2½	2½	2½	Long	60.80	19.80	9.00
3784	Mark Master	110	3		7	4½	3½	3½	3½	Emery	5.20	....	3.00
3775	Cyclamen	102	11		10	10⅘	10⅞	6⅘	4½	Mergler	130.60	....	....
3831	Upstart	110	8		8	11	7½	4½	5½	Finnerty	58.20	....	....
3831	Aileen P.	109	6		3	5hd	4hd	5½	6½	Zucchini	59.20	....	....
3083	*Dance King	99	9		9	9½	9hd	7½	7½	Reilly	15.00	....	....
—	Lord Valentine.	107	1		6	7½	6½	8⅘	8⅘	Meyer	62.40	....	....
3695	*Manwell	110	2		5	8⅘	7½	9½	9½	Chalmers	13.00	....	....
3804	*Booze Beyer	107	5		12	12	11½	11⅘	10½	Parmelee	13.00	....	....
3817	Candy Pan	110	4		11	3½	8½	10½	11⅘	Ambrose	15.00	....	....
(3709)	John J. Jr.	107	4		11	11⅘	12	12	12	Kempf	127.80	....	....

*Field.

Scratched—Vacation Time, Naughty Nisba, Ominous, Sun of Araby, Tyrol and Cup o' Tea.

Arrogant, at home in the going, ran into a long lead, came wide in the stretch to the good going and held on well. Howard Lee followed the pace closely and was next best. Mark Master broke slowly, worked his way up and finished fast. Cyclamen closed a big gap and was a fast-going fourth. Candy Pan ran out on the stretch turn.

Owner—1, Greentree Stable; 2, H. L. Crain; 3, Miss M. Millard; 4, F. Spear; 5, J. McPherson; 6, C. Graffagnini; 7, F. Marlow; 8, W. P. Gaines; 9, H. H. Goodwin; 10, R. Nicholas; 11, Mrs. R. P. Shaffer; 12, J. F. Wallace.

3845 SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a furlong. Start good; won eased up; place handily. Winner, br. g., 4, by Delhi—Retta B. Trainer, J. J. Keith. Time—0:25⅘, 0:50⅘, 1:17⅘, 1:45⅘, 2:00⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
3819	Letter Six	106	3		2	1½	1½	1½	1⅘	Landolt	6.00	3.00	2.80
3790	Clique	111	1		7	7⅘	6⅘	4⅘	2½	Anderson	6.20	3.80	3.40
3807	Jake	111	6		5	5⅘	3⅘	2⅘	3hd	Jones	14.00	....	3.00
3824	Candy Rock	109	2		4	6hd	5⅘	3½	4⅘	Chilcutt	19.80	....	....
3823	Halu	114	9		6	4⅘	4⅘	6hd	5⅘	Dilley	34.60	....	....
3829	Betsy Bacon	107½	7		8	8	8	7hd	7½	6⅘	McCabe	56.40	....	....
—	Open Fire	100	8		1	3⅘	2½	2½	5⅘	7½	Meyer	21.60	....	....
3746	Rionda	105	4		2	1½	2hd	5⅘	8	8	Trotsek	178.80	....	....

Scratched—Grapestone, Billy Star, Open Hand, Aurous and Spring.

Letter Six moved into the lead in the first half mile, drew away and won eased up. Clique, outrun to the middle of the turn, came wide and finished fast. Jake closed with a rush. Candy Rock was running strongly at the end. Rionda had plenty of speed for six furlongs, then tired and stumbled several times. Open Fire had no mishap.

Owners—1, Palmo Stock Farm Stable; 2, Mrs. W. J. Hayes; 3, E. Whalley; 4, L. Gallo; 5, Lone Star Stable; 6, J. M. Philips; 7, Nugent Brothers; 8, J. Keller.

3846 THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Start poor; won driving; place same. Winner, b. m., 5, by Ormondale—Billet Doux. Trainer, J. Phillips. Time—0:24⅘, 0:50, 1:17.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
3775	Note o' Love	107½			3	6⅘	4⅘	3½	1½	McCabe	40.80	13.60	9.00
3804	Panola	104			6	1	1hd	2½	2½	Leonard	4.80	4.20	2.80
3817	Capt. G. Foster.	110			7	8	7½	7⅘	4⅘	3½	Allen	16.20	....	5.00
3770	Ball Gee	116			2	2½	2½	1½	1½	4⅘	Zucchini	13.80	....	....
—	Robert Mandel.	110			1	3	5hd	6½	6½	5½	Seremba	50.00	....	....
—	Queer	109			3	2	4½	5⅘	5⅘	6⅘	Long	173.00	....	....
—	St. Charles	112			9	9	8½	8½	8½	7hd	Finnerty	14.00	....	....
3770	Smoky Day	104			10	4	3hd	4½	7½	8⅘	Landolt	56.20	....	....
2442	Blue Mask	110½			4	7	9½	9⅘	9⅘	9⅘	Peel	137.60	....	....
3835	Easter Laddie	112			5	10	10	10	10	10	Emery	18.80	....	....

Scratched—Fretwell, Miles Prior, Coy, Geo. Ray, Great Sport, Mr. Kirkwood, Clydella and Hats Up.

Note o' Love was kept out in the best going, closed gamely in the stretch and won going away. Panola ran a good race. Capt. Geo. Foster lacked early speed, but closed fast on his own courage. He ran a good race. Ball Gee displayed plenty of speed, but tired fast in the last furlong. Smoky Day had early speed.

Owners—1, Mrs. J. Phillips; 2, Midway Stable; 3, P. Reuter; 4, T. E. Crist; 5, E. G. Seremba; 6, F. J. Wieland; 7, C. J. Haggan; 8, Lone Star Stable; 9, F. M. Grabner; 10, F. Flannery.

3847 FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; two-year-olds; one mile. Start good; won driving; place same. Winner, br. g., 2, by Meridian—Nora Langhorne. Trainer, W. Weir. Time, :0:24⅘, 0:50, 1:18⅘, 1:47⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
3826	Ebbing	114			7	7½	6½	1hd	1hd	Allen	20.60	7.20	4.00
3826	Colonel Campus.	110	12		9	9½	8¼	2½	1hd	2hd	Landolt	12.00	5.80	4.00
3705	Sporting Veln	105	7		12	11⅘	8½	7½	3½	3½	Wilson	21.20	....	7.60
—	Gera B.	107	2		3	3½	2hd	5½	4½	4½	Hebert	14.00	....	....
3802	Dorado	107	3		4	4½	5½	5½	5½	5½	Meeker	14.00	....	....
3662	*Lady o' Blue.	107	11	10	12	11⅘	10⅘	7½	6⅘	Dubois	14.00	....	....
3782	Jack W. Jr.	110	3	7	2½	1½	1⅘	6½	7½	Leonard	59.20	....	....
3816	Southland Boy.	110	9	11	10⅘	7½	8½	8½	8⅘	Stretton	14.40	....	....
—	Kitty Carr	110	5	8	11⅘	10⅘	9½	9⅘	9⅘	Smith	24.20	....	....
3802	*Classy Lassy.	107	1	1	1½	4½	11½	10⅘	10⅘	Meyer	14.00	....	....
3677	King Lehr	110	5	2	5½	2½	2hd	11⅘	11⅘	Workman	80.80	....	....
(3739)	Glee	107	10	6	6	12	12	12	12	Root	11.80	....	....

*Field.

Scratched—Sly Polly, Morocco, Smiling Betty, Spanish Flyer, Queen Royal and Purple Flag.

Bearing was kept up close to the pace, closed with a rush in the final furlong and was up to win in the last stride. Colonel Campus broke slowly, but worked his way up on the outside and finished fast. Sporting Veln, under good handling, ran a good race and might have won with better handling. Gera B. was in close quarters right at the end.

Owners—1, C. P. Winfrey; 2, Lone Star Stable; 3, J. S. Waterman; 4, C. H. Knebelkamp; 5, H. T. Hogan; 6, Mrs. G. Garrison; 7, M. E. Wilkerson; 8, F. P. Letellier; 9, R. S. Clark; 10, B. B. Rice; 11, Mrs. H. Dattner; 12, H. P. Whitney.

3848 FIFTH RACE—The Goodfellow Handicap; purse $1,200; all ages; six furlongs. Start good; won driving; place same. Winner, ch. c., 5, by Whisk Broom II—Good-Bye. Trainer, C. Phillips. Time—0:24⅘, 0:49⅘, 1:15⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
3812	Adios	116			8	3	2½	2⅘	1½	Ellis	5.60	3.60	3.00
2619	Justice F.	114			6	4	3½	3⅘	2⅘	Workman	6.20	4.80	4.00
3813	Harass	108			4	2	1⅘	1⅘	3½	Zuchini	34.40	....	7.80
(3820)	Watch On	103			2	1	5⅘	5½	4⅘	Chalmers	12.00	....	....
3812	Florence Mills.	106			7	7	7⅘	6½	5½	Bourassa	57.00	....	....
3812	McTinkle	115			5	6	6⅘	7½	6⅘	Winker	11.80	....	....
3792	Sun Altos	107			1	5	7⅘	8⅘	7⅘	Pascuma	34.40	....	....
3708	Beggar Boy	103			3	2	1hd	4½	8	8	Dale	26.40	....	....

Scratched—Saxon and Crystal Domino.

Adios, on the outside and running through, closed gamely in the stretch and won going away. Justice F., showed plenty of speed, dashed to the front, was kept out in the good going, but tired suddenly in the last twenty yards. Harass, badly outrun in the early part, closed a big gap. Watch On could never get to the front. McTinkle did not like the going.

Owners—1, Greentree Stable; 2, William Daniel; 3, C. Graffagnini; 4, E. E. Mooar; 5, O. Viau; 6, C. A. Coyle; 7, Sanola Stock Farm; 8, Mrs. R. M. Hoots.

3849 SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Start good; won easily; place same. Winner, h. c., 3, by Alumeur —Rhajes. Trainer, K. Pitt. Time—0:24⅘, 0:50⅘, 1:16⅘, 1:45⅘, 1:52⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
2435	Aregal	111	6	6	4	5½	4hd	1⅘	1⅘	Leyland	7.00	3.60	3.40
(3810)	Hilary	113	7		5	5½	4½	2½	2½	Howard	21.80	7.20	4.00
3822	The Engineer	106	3		3	3½	2hd	3½	3⅘	Root	13.80	....	5.20
2416	Optimist	100	4		5	7	6½	5½	6⅘	4hd	Bowden	48.20	....	....
3781	Bright Steel	100	1		1	6⅘	7½	6⅘	7½	5½	Hebert	7.40	....	....
(3793)	Wildcat II	110	2		2	1½	1hd	2hd	2hd	6⅘	Meyer	10.80	....	....
3810	Overdraft	106	2		2	1½	3½	7	7	7	Chilcutt	26.00	....	....

Scratched—Finland, Tall Grass, Blockhead and Guest of Honor.

Aregal was rated along in back of the pace to the middle of the turn, where he rushed into the lead and won galloping. Hilary made a game effort. The Engineer went up all the way, had no mishap. Optimist closed a big gap. Oddfellow II quit badly after showing early speed. Overdraft and Bright Steel collided right at the start.

Owners—1, K. Pitt; 2, Southland Stable; 3, Meehan Brothers; 4, T. W. Nichols; 5, C. C. Winfrey; 6, E. E. Mooar; 7, L. Gallo.

3850 SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a furlong. Start bad; won driving; place same. Winner, g., 5, by Ormondale—One Star. Trainer, C. H. Anderson. Time—0:25, 0:51⅘, 1:17⅘, 1:40⅘, 2:01.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
3801	Marsdale	106	9		3	8½	7½	4⅘	1½	1hd	Root	6.20	3.00	3.00
3821	Tom Jr.	112	5		8	7½	6½	4⅘	2½	2hd	Landolt	30.80	4.20	4.00
(3828)	Geo. Dever	106	8		1	2½	1hd	1½	3½	3½	Hebert	26.00	....	4.00
3839	Old Tom	106	8		5	4⅘	3½	2½	3⅘	4⅘	Leonard	18.20	....	....
3764	Highland Chief.	106	3		4	3hd	2½	3⅘	6½	5hd	Bowden	9.80	....	....
(3830)

Newtown Defeats Bryant to Win Fifteenth Straight Game

BRYANT FIVE BOWS TO NEWTOWN, 33-9

Victors Easily Gain Fifteenth Straight Game and Sixth P. S. A. L. Contest.

MANHATTAN PREP VICTOR

Leads From Start to Defeat De La Salle, 42-15—Brooklyn Tech Wins—Other Scores.

The undefeated Newtown High School basketball team, defending Public Schools' Athletic League champion and already winner of the Queen's borough title, scored its fifteenth successive victory and its sixth P. S. A. L. triumph at its own court last night by defeating Bryant High, 33 to 9. This concluded Newtown's P. S. A. L. schedule, but four outside games remain. Newtown started off at a rapid pace and assumed a 17-to-8 lead at half-time.

The line-up:

Newtown (33).	G.	F.	P.	Bryant (9).	G.	F.	P.
Hammill, lf	4	2	8	Dellbori, lf	1	1	3
Rinaldo	0	0	0	McGregor	0	0	0
Vuoia, rf	3	1	7	Bohman, rf	1	1	3
Nash	1	0	2	Bright	0	0	0
Marx, g	3	0	6	Spahn, g	0	1	1
Fletcher	0	0	0	Israel	0	0	0
Seewagen, lg	2	2	6	Peterson, lg	0	0	0
Daly	0	0	0	Hughes	0	0	0
Casoli	0	0	0	McGowan, rg	1	0	2
Ferriss	0	0	0	Roulette	0	0	0
Pugh, rg	3	1	7				
O'Hara	0	0	0	Total	3	3	9
Total	13	7	33				

Referee—McGill, C. C. N. Y. Time of halves—15 minutes.

Manhattan Prep Triumphs.

Manhattan Prep vanquished the De La Salle Institute basketball team in a traditional encounter at the Manhattan College gym yesterday afternoon, 42 to 15. De La Salle was outclassed from the start, Manhattan leading at half time, 27 to 6. So well knit was the Jasper defense that De La Salle was able to register only two field goals during the entire game. J. Ryan of Manhattan was high scorer with seven field goals and two foul goals for a total which exceeded by one point the entire De La Salle score.

The line-up:

Manhattan Prep (42).	G.	F.	P.	De La Salle (15).	G.	F.	P.
Murphy, lf	2	2	6	Fleming, lf	1	5	7
Madegan	0	1	1	Ryan	2	0	4
Whitehill, rf	2	1	5	Toner, rf	0	0	0
Ward, c	2	0	4	Geogan, c	1	2	4
Burns	0	1	1	Cuddy, lg	0	0	0
J. Ryan, lg	7	2	16	Ward, rg	1	2	4
C. Ryan, rg	2	4	8	Cosgrove	0	0	0
Hassett	0	1	1				
				Total	3	11	15
Total	15	12	42				

Referee—Carl Reid, Springfield. Time of quarters—8 minutes.

Brooklyn Tech Scores, 19-16.

The Brooklyn Tech basketball team defeated Franklin K. Lane quintet, 19 to 16, in a P. S. A. L. game at the Second Naval Batallion Armory yesterday afternoon. Brooklyn Tech led at half time, 10 to 4. The game was featured by close guarding, all of Lane's field goals resulting from long shots.

The line-up:

Brooklyn Tech (19).	G.	F.	P.	Lane (16).	G.	F.	P.
Bodkin, lf	2	2	6	Shuber, lf	0	2	2
Thompson, f	2	0	4	Shelnon, f	2	0	4
Jones, c	2	0	4	Sutterman, c	1	3	5
Kucks, lg	0	0	0	Sreilicher, lg	1	0	2
Moore, rg	0	3	3	Nagler, rg	1	1	3
Total	7	5	19	Total	5	6	16

Referee—Krinsky, Bushwick. Tie of halves—15 minutes.

Regis Beats St. Peter's, 21-20.

The Regis High School basketball team was victorious over the St. Peter's Prep aggregation of Jersey City, 21 to 20, on the winner's floor yesterday afternoon. The first half was as fiercely fought as the second, the score being 10 to 8 in Regis's favor when the half ended.

The line-up:

Regis H. S. (21).	G.	F.	P.	St. Peter's Prep. (20).	G.	F.	P.
Hayes, lf	1	4	6	McLoughlin, lf	0	0	0
Mullins, rf	2	2	6	Boyle	3	1	7
Murphy	0	1	1	Ryan	0	0	0
Byrne	1	0	2	McAlter	0	3	3
Costello, lg	0	0	0	Donnelly, c	0	0	0
O'Bringer, rg	2	2	6	Leavey	0	1	1
				Keuse	1	1	3
Total	6	9	21	Coleman, rg	0	2	2
				King	0	1	1
				Total	5	10	20

Referees—Carroll. Time of quarters—10 and 8 minutes.

Rally Wins for Jamaica.

A rally near the end of the second quarter enabled the Jamaica High School quintet to overtake the Far Rockaway five at Jamaica yesterday in a P. S. A. L. game, Jamaica winning, 44 to 31. After trailing by 5 points in the first period, Jamaica led, 22 to 13, at half time.

The line-up:

Jamaica (44).	G.	F.	P.	Far Rockaway (31).	G.	F.	P.
Poulson, lf	5	5	15	Meinan, lf	5	1	11
Alpert, rf	6	1	13	Boggiano, rf	3	1	7
Hesse, c	3	2	8	Keenan, c	0	2	2
Elson, lg	1	0	2	Avedon	0	0	0
Shevlin	0	0	0	Stark	1	0	2
Beck, rg	3	0	6	Phillips	1	0	2
				Feldman, lg	2	0	4
Total	18	8	44	O'Donnell, rg	1	1	3
				Total	18	5	31

Referee—Shavarock, Bryant. Time of quarters—8 minutes.

Columbia Grammar Is Victor.

The Columbia Grammar School quintet scored its fourth victory in as many starts by defeating the Dwight School five, 29 to 19 at Columbia Grammar yesterday. Columbia Grammar led at half time, 17 to 15.

The line-up:

Columbia Gram. (29).	G.	F.	P.	Dwight (19).	G.	F.	P.
Ruth, lf	3	3	9	Nuremberg, lf	1	1	3
Salomon	0	0	0	McCabe	0	0	0
Witty, rf	0	0	0	Humans, rf	0	2	2
Snaper	1	0	2	Fuchs, c	1	0	2
Minskoff, c	2	2	4	Ash, lg	0	2	2
Haber, lg	5	0	10	Sabowitz, rg	4	2	10
Schlichter, rg	1	2	4	Cohen	0	0	0
Total	11	7	29	Total	6	7	19

Referee—Mabel, Boys' High. Time of quarters—8 minutes.

Brooklyn Friends Triumph.

The Brooklyn Friends School triumphed over the Collegiate School team, 23 to 20, on the victors' court. Accuracy from foul line was responsible for the majority of the Brooklyn Friends' points.

The line-up:

B'klyn Friends (23).	G.	F.	P.	Collegiate (20).	G.	F.	P.
Cantor, lf	2	2	6	Scott, lf	2	2	6
Monroe, rf	2	5	9	Bladworth, rf	2	0	4
Deming, c	1	3	5	McAfee, c	1	0	2
Angel, lg	0	2	2	Nugent, lg	3	0	6
Waldenb'g, rg	0	1	1	Butler, rg	1	0	2
				Reilly	0	0	0
Total	5	13	23	Total	9	2	20

Referee—Penford. Time of quarters—8 minutes.

Several Army Stars Exceed 3-Year Limit Set by Navy

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—The rule allowing only three years of varsity play, whether at college before entering the academies or in the service institutions themselves, would bar several famous athletes from West Point teams. Harry Wilson played three years of varsity football at Penn State, while Murrell, Nave and Cagle all had college experience before entering West Point. Bud Sprague, captain-elect of the Army, played college football in Texas before coming to West Point. Under the ruling adopted voluntarily, Navy lost such stars as Tod Sloane, end, who caught Whitey Lloyd's spectacular pass for a touchdown last November.

ARMY AND NAVY END FOOTBALL RELATIONS

Continued from Page 1, Column 4.

terday, General Winans stated that further public announcement was required because "it was necessary to take action on the proposal of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy to enter into a contract for the annual service game on Nov. 24, 1928. This contract normally covers only business details of the game."

Major Gen. Winans's statement follows:

The position of West Point on the question of the three-year rule was clearly defined for the information of the public in my statement of last Wednesday because it was necessary to take action on the proposal of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy to enter into a contract for the annual service game on Nov. 24, 1928.

This proposal, and my answer thereto, is shown in the following correspondence. The suggested contract related to business details connected with the game to be played on Nov. 24, 1928. This game had already been agreed upon as one of the four games covered by the contract between the two academies for games in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, which was signed in October, 1926.

As will be seen, the effect of the proposal of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy would be to abrogate the main contract unless the three-year rule was at once agreed to and adopted by the Military Academy. Since the best interests of the Military Academy absolutely forbid the adoption of any such rule, the contract was returned unsigned for the reasons given in my letter written in answer to the following letter received from the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy:

Letter from the Navy.

Par. 1. The original and two carbon copies of a contract for a proposed Army-Navy football game in 1928 are forwarded herewith. Attention is invited to Paragraph 14, relating to eligibility.

In June, 1927, the Superintendent, Naval Academy, adopted the three-year eligibility rule for intercollegiate sports in which the Naval Academy participates. The Superintendent, Military Academy, was informed of this decision on June 10, 1927. Rejection of the eligibility feature by the United States Military Academy will be considered as rejection of the contract and the Naval Academy will consider itself free to schedule another game on Nov. 24, 1928. I conclude that the authorities of the United States Navay Academy wish to be released from the contract of October, 1926, under which the two academies mutually agreed to play Army-Navy football games in the years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930.

While I regret that you should feel this to be necessary, I wish to assure you that, under the circumstances, the authorities of the Military Academy will not oppose your wishes in this respect.

EDWIN B. WINANS,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Superintendent.

Series Started in 1890.

The Army-Navy football series started in 1890 in a very inconspicuous manner. The teams met then on the old Plains at West Point, before a crowd that was more enthusiastic than large. The Navy won that game, but next year, when the elevens met at Annapolis, the Army triumphed. Then the teams played at West Point and again at Annapolis in successive years.

The series was interrupted after the 1893 game, but was resumed in 1899 at Philadelphia, where the two rivals met on Franklin Field for six years in a row. Then they went to Princeton in 1905, but returned to Philadelphia for the next three years. Then came their first break. They failed to agree over several matters such as the right to select the site of the game, but the Navy and War departments suggested a remedy and the series was resumed.

New York received the game for the first of its nine times in 1915. All the games here have taken place at the Polo Grounds. Only once, in 1926, has the game been taken from the Atlantic Seaboard and that one time was when the rivals played at Soldier Field in Chicago before 110,000 persons, the largest crowd that ever saw them in action.

Army Leads in Victories.

Of the thirty games they have played the Army has won fifteen and the Navy twelve. Three ended in ties. The Army has scored a total of 305 points, to 203 for the Navy. Thus, in the matter of games won and lost they stand close together over the span of years.

Their games are followed with interest in all parts of the world. Battleships in foreign waters and army posts in the far corners of the earth, as well as countless civilians in other lands, eagerly await cable and radio reports of the games. Enthusiasm runs high throughout the country and there were more than 700,000 requests for seats that could not be supplied for the last contest.

A capacity crowd of 75,000 saw the teams in action at the Polo Grounds in their last game and at some of the ticket scalping offices in the city as high as $150 a pair was being asked for tickets. In the last five years interest in the game has grown at an amazing pace.

One factor in the increase has been the pageantry of the classic, for such it is. The cadets and midshipmen attend and when the gray regiment from West Point swings into the stadium and out onto the field behind a band playing a martial air, the stands rise in one accord, involuntarily, to cheer the column as it breaks into company front and parades down the gridiron, swings into a column of squads and goes to its section in the stands.

Cheers for Middies.

And then come the men from Annapolis. As the regiment in blue swings down the field behind its band the spectators again are drawn irresistibly to their feet and a great cheer goes out as the middies turn and go to their stands.

Then there is the first half. No matter what the records of the teams have been prior to this game, the last of the season, they go on the field at practically even terms. It is their game of the year and they all work their hardest to win. What wagering there is between the cadets and midshipmen in support of their team is made at even money—an old tradition, and indeed out on the field there often is little to choose between the elevens.

NAVY EXPRESSES SURPRISE.

Admiral Nulton Without Official Word From West Point.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16.—Receiving from an unofficial source the first news of the action of the Military Academy in practically severing athletic relations with the Naval Academy, Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, expressed surprise that he had not received the statement from West Point in an official way before it was announced by the press.

Neither of the two statements of Major Gen. Winans, Superintendent of the Military Academy, has been received by the head of the Naval Academy, though both have been published.

Admiral Nulton said that he would issue a statement in a few days in which he would announce the Naval Academy's position in the matter.

Commander Jonas H. Ingram, director of athletics, who has represented the Naval Academy in recent conferences with the Military Academy, was also informed of the latter's action tonight.

Commander Ingram also expressed surprise at the announcement prior to the official receipt of the news here, but said that the Naval Academy would be ready to meet the situation if relations with the Military Academy were broken.

The feeling here is that an impasse has been reached so far as the two academies are concerned and that the only possibility of the continuance of the contests lies in the action of the heads of the War and Navy Departments.

No appeal to these officials by either academy is likely, but it is believed that they may take the matter up upon their own initiative or upon the request of high officials of the Government who wish the games continued.

While navy people did not expect the break to come in this way and are surprised at the action of West Point's head in announcing it before the receipt of a statement from him, it is regarded as merely bringing a situation which was bound to come to an early head.

Hopelessly at Odds.

Army and navy people appear to be hopelessly at odds over the question of applying the three-year rule. This rule is already in effect at the Naval Academy and is observed by all of its opponents except the Military Academy. The absence of such a rule permits Army to use players of longer experience than those of the Naval Academy.

The statement which the Military Academy will send to the Naval Academy is awaited with interest. Contests in basketball, field and track, baseball and lacrosse are scheduled between the two for this Winter and Spring, and it is not known whether or not they will be canceled.

It is believed that the Naval Academy officials will maintain their stand on the eligibility question, and they are undoubtedly sustained by the practically universal sentiment throughout the navy. Much regret is expressed here that the service schools cannot settle the questions which arise between them and continue amicable athletic relations, and particularly that these relations are to cease under conditions which make for considerable feeling between the members of the two services.

It is felt that the Military Academy has failed to give proper consideration to the arguments for the adoption of the three-year rule.

The basic feeling of navy people in the matter is that if the service schools do not adopt rules which govern the colleges they have an unfair advantage over college rivals.

Several recent incidents have contributed to the present situation. Wilson has just completed his seventh year of varsity football and next year will be Sprague's seventh. The West Point back field this year consisted of players from four different colleges, while two more former college players were in the line.

The Naval Academy has wished to expand its athletic relations with the Military Academy, rather than curtail them. For some years its announced policy has been to meet the Cadets in any sport in which they both engage.

On the contrary, the Military Academy has rather indicated a wish to curtail the meetings. A few years ago it withdrew from the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, of which the Naval Academy also was a member with a notable record of victories.

The Military Academy also put an end to the annual meeting of its tennis team with the Naval Academy. At that time the Naval Academy had won both of the matches which had been played.

Record of Army-Navy Games Since the First One in 1890

Year.	Site.	Winner.	Score.
1890	West Point	Navy	20—0
1891	Annapolis	Army	32—16
1892	West Point	Navy	12—4
1893	Annapolis	Navy	6—4
1899	Philadelphia	Army	17—5
1900	Philadelphia	Navy	11—7
1901	Philadelphia	Army	11—5
1902	Philadelphia	Army	22—8
1903	Philadelphia	Army	40—5
1904	Philadelphia	Army	11—6
1905	Princeton	.....	6—6
1906	Philadelphia	Navy	10—0
1907	Philadelphia	Navy	6—0
1908	Philadelphia	Army	6—4
1910	Philadelphia	Navy	3—0
1911	Philadelphia	Navy	3—0
1912	Philadelphia	Navy	6—0
1913	New York	Army	22—0
1914	Philadelphia	Army	20—0
1915	New York	Army	14—0
1916	New York	Army	13—7
1919	New York	Navy	6—0
1920	New York	Navy	7—0
1921	New York	Navy	7—0
1922	Philadelphia	Army	17—14
1923	New York	.....	0—0
1924	Baltimore	Army	12—0
1925	New York	Army	10—3
1926	Chicago	.....	21—21
1927	New York	Army	14—0

Recapitulation.

	Victories.	Defeats.	Ties.
Army	15	12	3
Navy	12	15	3

WASHINGTON STILL HOPEFUL.

Feeling Prevails a Compromise May Clear Football Controversy.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Regret was general in army and navy circles tonight that the military and naval academies had reached a parting of the ways in football because of the insistence of Annapolis on a three-year college eligibility rule. But there was hope that a way out would be found, so that the annual contest which has become so much a national institution would be continued.

Official information of the break had not reached either the War or Navy Departments, and Secretary Davis and Secretary Wilbur withheld comment. Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Army Chief of Staff, and Admiral Charles F. Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations, also declined to discuss the matter.

So far as the army is concerned, it stands on the statement made earlier this week by Major Gen. Edwin B. Winans, Superintendent of West Point, defining the position of that academy. The navy indicated that its position would be presented by Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, Superintendent at Annapolis.

The question has thus far been handled between the athletic associations of the two academies and it is now believed that compromises will be attempted by representative officials of the two institutions. Only when, and if, these fail, will the departments step in, according to views in the two services, and in that event it is felt the War and Navy secretaries may be able to effect an adjustment, if others cannot.

One possible line of compromise was suggested in an effort to have the eligibility rule apply only to cadets who are yet to enter West Point, and not those now in the Academy. Should the two academies find it impossible to agree and relations be definitely terminated, it was said this would not be without precedent, as early in the present century relations between the two were severed for several years over differences growing out of games.

In War Department circles there was evident an opinion that the situation had been precipitated entirely by Annapolis through its insistence on eligibility rules that would bar a great number of cadets from football, where many men at West Point have been students in college before entering the Military Academy. The proportion, it was said, was much greater than at Annapolis.

In navy circles it was held that Annapolis had played the army against the handicap of college athletes for years, and yet held up its end well from the standpoint of victories and defeats, but that the situation should not be permitted to continue. There was regret, however, that it had come to a climax abruptly, without further efforts to reach a compromise.

Sports of the Times

By JOHN KIERAN.

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SOLD down the river! That's what happened to the famous Virginia League. It was dismembered, cut up and auctioned off in odd lots. In vain did loyal supporters of the ancient and honorable circuit cry for financial support from major league officials and owners. Christy Mathewson was a graduate of that league. So was Davy Robertson, a lad who would have been one of the greatest ball players of all time if it hadn't been too much trouble. Kid Elberfeld was an infield student in the Virginia baseball school. So was Pie Traynor. Hack Wilson and Kent Greenfield spent their childhood baseball days "down in Ole Virginny."

"Don't sell poor old Uncle Tom, Pop-paw!" But Uncle Tom has been sold. Mr. William M. Hannan Jr., one of the founders of the Virginia League, has taken the matter to heart. He would like to see the old circuit revived, and he thinks the major league clubs should lend a hand or even take financial control. He wants such clubs as the Giants and Yankees to use such towns as Norfolk and Richmond as training schools for excess youngsters.

This training school idea has been put in operation on a fairly large scale by some major league clubs, notably the St. Louis Cardinals, but major league ownership of minor league clubs is the cause of much of the heavy firing now going on in the baseball world. The American Association recently fired a heavy broadside at this idea. Mr. Hannan's scheme for reviving the old Virginia circuit under major league auspices will not receive much encouragement or support from the independent minors.

Six-Cylinder Damage.

One reason for the decay of many of the smaller leagues is the improvement of the automobile in the last twenty years. When six-cylinder cars and good roads came in, small-town baseball went out. In what are known as "the good old days" the small-town fan or the rustic rooter couldn't go very far afield to witness a game of baseball. He patronized home industries because he had no other choice. A fifteen-mile journey (and return) was quite a trip in a rickety buggy, and perhaps Old Dobbin was still a bit sore from the Spring plowing.

But now the inhabitants of small towns and rural districts hop into their cars and drive to the larger cities where they see baseball of a higher quality. Against such competition, the local nine is bound to be a loser. Babe Ruth has done much for baseball, but the man who invented the internal combustion engine is entitled to an assist.

A Sad Mistake.

Mention of Pie Traynor as a graduate of the Virginia League recalls a sad error in judgment on the part of Edward Grant Barrow when he was directing the destinies of the Red Sox ball club. Mr. Barrow was given credit last season for digging up Wilcey Moore of the Yankees all by himself. Bob Gilks, ex-scout for the Ruppert Rifles, disputes that claim vigorously and says he has in his possession a letter from the owner of the Greenville club of the South Atlantic League to prove that he, and he alone, was responsible for putting Moore in a Yankee uniform. But, however that may be, Mr. Barrow is clearly entitled to all the credit for missing a chance to grab Pie Traynor for the Red Sox some years ago. To be precise about it, Mr. Barrow missed him by several feet.

It seems that Mr. Barrow walked out on the Fenway diamond during morning practice and immediately yelled:

"Who's been driving elephants across this diamond?"

He pointed to many deep indentations around the infield. A young volunteer who had come to the Red Sox park for a try-out passed in front of Mr. Barrow at that moment in search of an elusive grounder, and when he had passed, there were more indentations. And deeper and wider.

"Murder!" gasped Mr. Barrow, "Does he call those things feet? You could bury an umpire in every footprint. Get him out of here. Quick!"

So the boy departed, leaving his footprints on the sands of Fenway Park. He never went back. His name was Pie Traynor.

The Day of the Big Wind.

Said the Princeton Old Grad to the Yale Old Grad just recently: "What's the greatest number of strikeouts you ever heard of in a nine-inning game?"

"Well," said the Yale Old Grad, "I think the major league record is nineteen strike-outs, held by Rube Waddell and several other old-timers."

"Correct," said the Princetonian, "But there's a better record than that, though not in the big leagues. A Princeton pitcher, pitching for the Cape May team against the Pennsylvania Railroad team at Cape May in 1888, struck out twenty-six men. His name was Billy King."

And though no Yale graduate would think of doubting the word of any Princeton graduate, the Princeton Old Grad reached in his pocket and pulled out a newspaper clipping with a box score to substantiate his statement.

Perhaps some reader has a better record than this filed away in an old envelope.

The Woes of Moriarty.

When George Moriarty turned in his umpire's uniform he thought that his woes were ended. He has long since discovered his mistake. When the Tigers got nowhere in particular last year Manager Moriarty drew a reasonable amount of censure, but that was nothing in comparison to the storm which has burst over his head on account of his recent merchandising trips through the ivory markets.

The charge is that George shunted Lou Blue, Rip Collins, Heinie Manush, Al Wingo and Johnny Bassler off the Detroit reservation and got nothing in return except Harry Rice, Elam Vangilder and Pinky Hargrave. According to volunteer Detroit managers, that constitutes a loss of five ball players and a gain of one, Harry Rice.

Just before Moriarty fled this city he was confronted with the charges. He said:

"I'm not ready to go to trial. I'd like an adjournment until the middle of the coming season. By that time I think the charges against me will be withdrawn."

Adjournment granted.

SAN DIEGO TOURNEY WILL START TODAY

All Star Golfers Entered, Except Hagen, on Hand—Course in Good Condition.

COOPER TO PLAY IN EAST

Pacific Coast's Leading Professional Will Compete in Florida and Pinehurst Play.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Harry Cooper, Leo Diegel, Tommy Armour and Bobby Cruickshank played together today in their final practice for the San Diego Country Club open tournament which will start tomorrow. Every star player entered, except Walter Hagen, is here.

The course, although not severely trapped, is a good test of golf and is in good condition. Recent rains have made it slow and with the exception of the par 5 holes under favorable wind conditions, there are few chances to pick up strokes on par. On all but two holes a club stronger than a mashie-niblick is called for on the shot to the green. The eighteenth is a difficult finishing hole. It is 420 yards uphill, with out of bounds on the right and a long second shot to a green that is trapped on all four sides.

Cooper, who has been the leading professional golfer on the Pacific Coast for the last two years, will make his first appearance at Eastern golf resorts next year. Cooper announced today he intended to play through the entire cycle of Winter tournaments. It will be his first trip to Florida and Pinehurst.

In the international four-ball matches at Miami in March Cooper will have Al Espinosa, the Illinois champion, as partner. Cooper is now competing unattached.

The hole yardage and par of the course for the San Diego open follows:

Hole.	Yards.	Par.	Hole.	Yards.	Par.
No. 1	362	4	No. 10	472	5
No. 2	423	4	No. 11	382	4
No. 3	186	3	No. 12	205	3
No. 4	439	4	No. 13	478	5
No. 5	399	4	No. 14	390	4
No. 6	102	3	No. 15	530	5
No. 7	333	4	No. 16	140	3
No. 8	377	4	No. 17	340	4
No. 9	400	4	No. 18	420	4

Total—Out, 3,226 yards; par, 35.
Total—In, 3,355 yards; par, 37.
Grand total—6,581 yards; par, 72.

WINTRINGER DEFEATS BLUE AT 17TH HOLE

Ohio Golfer Takes Closely Fought Final in Tourney at Pinehurst Club.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 16.—Robert L. Wintringer of Steubenville, Ohio, won the final of the season members' tournament of the Pinehurst Country Club here today when he defeated Halbert J. Blue of Aberdeen, N. C., by 2 and 1.

The match was close all the way. Wintringer took the first hole and Blue the second. Blue took the third when his opponent overplayed the green on a recovery. He added the fourth when Wintringer was short from the tee. Blue's bad tee shot enabled Wintringer to take the fifth, and the latter evened the match at the sixth with a beautiful eagle 3. He was hole high, 452 yards, and ran down a chip twenty feet off the green. Blue went 1 down at the eighth when he trapped his second, but got it back when Wintringer knocked his ball in at the ninth. They were all square at the turn.

Wintringer won the twelfth when his opponent was trapped on his second, and added the thirteenth when he was trapped from the tee. Blue sank a fifteen-foot putt for a birdie 4 to win the fourteenth and at the next Wintringer missed a tiny one for a half. Wintringer was hole high in two at the 457-yard sixteenth and sank a four-footer for a winning birdie 4. Wintringer won the match when Blue was trapped from the tee at the short seventeenth and narrowly missed a twenty-footer for a half.

The cards:

Out—									
Wintringer	4	6	5	4	4	3	4	5	4—39
Blue	5	4	4	3	6	5	4	7	3—41
In—									
Wintringer	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	
Blue	4	5	5	5	4	3	6	4	

In the second division final C. S. Strout of Biddeford, Me., defeated Dr. J. S. Brown of Montclair, 6 and 5. In the third division R. C. Steese of Youngstown defeated H. C. Buckminster, Boston, 3 and 2. In the fourth C. S. Waterhouse, Chicago, won from John R. Bowker, Boston, 1 up.

MRS. CHAPMAN IS VICTOR.

Her 92 Takes Medal In Women's Golf Tourney at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 16.—In the qualifying round of the women's season members' tournament on the No. 1 course of the Pinehurst Country Club here today high scores prevailed. Only two broke 100, Mrs. John D. Chapman of Greenwich taking the medal with a 92. Mrs. Chapman was 47 to the turn and came back in 45.

The first division:

Mrs. John D. Chapman, Greenwich	47	45—92
Mrs. E. P. Merwin, Stockbridge, Mass.	50	48—98
Mrs. Horace H. Rackham, Detroit	52	49—101
Miss Mary Grace O'Brien, Detroit	52	52—104
Mrs. G. M. Howard, Halifax	57	52—109
Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse, Ollnville	55	55—110
Mrs. R. B. Adam, Buffalo, N. Y.	57	53—110
Mrs. A. S. Higgins, Yonkers	56	55—111

WOODMERE QUINTET WINS.

Is Victor on Own Court Over Hoboken Academy, 21 to 14.

Special to The New York Times.

WOODMERE, L. I., Dec. 16.—The Woodmere Academy quintet defeated the Hoboken Academy five, 21 to 14, here today. Woodmere led at half time, 15 to 10.

The line-up:

Woodmere (21).	G.	F.	P.	Hoboken (14).	G.	F.	P.
Harrison, lf	2	0	4	Hobron, lf	1	0	2
Crystal	0	0	0	Oest, rf	0	0	0
Loeb, rf	4	3	11	Koch, c	3	1	7
Hessel, c	3	0	6	Wisioh, lg	2	1	5
Marx, lg	0	0	0	Spath, rg	0	0	0
A. Sachs, rg	0	0	0				
G. R. Sachs	0	0	0	Total	6	2	14
Total	9	3	21				

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LEADERLESS AND DISUNITED.

There is political importance and presage in the nation-wide nature of the Republican revolt against the Administration on the Tax Reduction bill. When it is remembered that this was brought about by a happy coalition of Republicans, Democrats, the Socialist member and the Farmer-Laborites, some idea may be gained of what sort of Congress this is going to be for Administration measures. Mr. COOLIDGE is still the most popular Republican in the country, but even before he renounced his candidacy he had many troubles in enforcing his views on Congress. Now that he is out, and there is no boss, Congress is showing signs of running the show itself.

While most of the Republican votes that upset the Mellon program came from a few States clustered about the Great Lakes, analysis of the entire revolt shows an astonishing national character to it. For instance, there was the Garner amendment providing a plan for graded taxation for corporations with less than a $15,000 income. Merrily joining with the Democratic foes of MELLON and COOLIDGE were 9 Republicans from Minnesota, 9 from Wisconsin, 3 from Ohio, 3 from Michigan, 2 from Kentucky, 2 from Vermont (sic), and one each from Montana, North Dakota, Indiana, Colorado and Massachusetts (double sic). The insurrection against the automobile sales tax was made successful by the following Republican desertion of the White House: Michigan 13, Wisconsin 8, Illinois 4, West Virginia 2, Pennsylvania 7, Ohio 3, Iowa 4, Missouri 2, Indiana 1, Kentucky 2, Montana 1, Connecticut 1, Washington 2, North Dakota 1, Minnesota 1, California 1, Maryland 1. Most of the truants came from small towns and rural districts, but enough of them came also from great cities to show the width of the crack in Republican control. On the final vote for the passage of the bill, various members voted "No" for entirely opposite reasons. But even then there were 21 Republicans floating around disgruntled.

AFTER A VICTORY DINNER.

Having tried about everything else, the up-State Republican leaders have taken up psychology. Time after time the machine has been beaten. Is this dismal atmosphere never to be brightened? Must we always live in expectation of calamity? So they rediscovered and celebrated gloriously in the Onondaga Reservation last night a majestic triumph, harbinger of a still greater triumph. CHARLES G. HANNA has been elected Mayor of Syracuse. Hurrah, boys, hurrah! So, in the old lean years, Connecticut Democrats duly hailed as an "event of the deepest political significance, State and national," a Democratic majority in the East Haddam Board of Selectmen. It was a noble festival, but why were Colonel ROOSEVELT and former Lieut. Gov. LOWMAN barred from it and from the Lodge of Counsel to be held in this city today?

Both have been zealous in the long task, the chief duty of the Republican organization, of smiting SMITH; and to snub Mr. LOWMAN, now the master enforcer of prohibition, is to snub the Drys, the very heart and liver of the party up-State. And the object of the conferring County Chairmen, of the moguls of the machine and Legislature and a few Representatives in Congress thrown in for good measure, is to fight SMITH, not in the old way, but by "making him take the defensive." Whatever is good in his program is to be swallowed, we are told. With that exception the Republicans will stick to their own program, forcing the poor Governor to "take it or leave it." Nothing new in that. Year after year the Republicans have made good resolutions only to break them; had policies of their own and been forced gradually to carry out the Governor's.

Will they reform for any more pledges? The end is fascination of fear. The Governor seems to paralyze their intellectuals. Even with 1928 upon them, can they be expected to rid themselves of their obsession and act at Albany as reasonable men? Let us hope so; and not remember with what ardor chronic inebriates signed the pledge in the days of itinerant temperance lectures. Meanwhile the omen of the Syracuse victory is radiantly continued in this town. The County Chairmen of Greater New York felt obliged to decline invitations to the dinner and conference. They were too modest to submit to the praise to the face which they knew would be theirs. Without effuding into sentimentality, who could tell the ever-growing love of country and city Republicans?

Closer and closer has grown their common affection, the joy and pride of each in the purposes, methods, "principles" and achievements of the other. One can only wonder that any of these united brethren of beatitude should waste time in trying to find an amended formula for the old process of running their heads against a stone wall.

PARLIAMENT AND THE PRAYERBOOK.

Into the theological controversies which raged with traditional heat and odium in the House of Commons when it rejected the revised Prayerbook of the Anglican Church, we have no thought of entering. But the public, social, political and historic aspects of the matter are fair subjects of comment for laymen. It is hard for Americans to imagine our Congress undertaking to regulate the liturgy or fix the doctrines of a church. But the Established Church of England has been for centuries necessarily under the control of Parliament. From time immemorial bills have been proposed or enacted defining or limiting ecclesiastical functions. Yet this has not made the process any the less delicate or even dangerous, politically, especially when it comes to so critical a step as prescribing the Book of Common Prayer. In 1874 the Government of the day put forward a Public Worship Regulation bill which aroused passions almost as violent as those which burst out in the House of Commons on Thursday. At that time a wise and perspicacious observer, not a Churchman, made an observation which fits the present case:

> All changes in England should be made slowly and after long discussion; public opinion should be permitted to ripen upon them. And the reason is that all the important English institutions are the relics of a long past; that they have undergone many transformations; that, like old houses which have been altered many times, they are full both of conveniences and inconveniences which at first sight would not be imagined. Very often a rash alterer would pull down the very part which makes them habitable, to cure a minor evil or improve a defective outline. The English Church is one of those among our institutions which, if it is to be preserved at all, should be touched most anxiously.

The proposed changes in the Prayerbook cannot be said to have been rashly devised. They represent the work of years. Their intent was undoubtedly to make the Established Church more comprehensive. But in the effort to allow for a greater variety of belief and a larger range of liturgical practice, alterations of the Prayerbook were admitted which many felt to be a betrayal of Protestantism. This was the charge which sent a wave of excitement through the House of Commons and led to the overriding of the Government, or at least of Prime Minister BALDWIN, on the Prayerbook issue. It was not made a party question, and one of the most effective arguments against the bill was made by the Home Secretary, JOYNSON-HICKS. But it was the fervid eloquence of a Scotch Presbyterian Member of Parliament, as it were incarnating again the spirit of JOHN KNOX, which roused the deepest anti-Catholic instincts of Englishmen. In the act, and by the vote of the House of Commons, was confirmed the sardonic but truthful utterance of WALTER BAGEHOT seventy years ago:

> Tell an Englishman that a building is without use, and he will stare; that it is illiberal, and he will survey it; that it teaches Aristotle, and he will seem perplexed; that it doesn't teach science, and he won't mind; but only hint that it is the Pope, and he will arise and burn it to the ground.

Already there is talk of the Establishment being in danger. Mr. BALDWIN went so far as to say that if it were now an original question of voting for an established church, the House of Commons would almost surely be against it. But this does not mean that any extreme agitation in favor of disestablishment will quickly follow. There will first come that pause and period of consultation as to what it is best to do next, for which the Archbishop of Canterbury almost tearfully pleads. In the end there may be some form of reconsideration and compromise, but for the present we have before us little but a fresh demonstration of the incurable aversion of the English to removing ancient landmarks. Let the Labor Party, above all, let Socialists and Communists, take notice!

THE GOVERNOR ACTS.

Governor SMITH had several courses open to him in connection with the charges against the President of the Borough of Queens. In naming Justice SCUDDER to make the inquiry he chose wisely. The hearing will be invested with proper dignity, and Judge SCUDDER's reputation for vigor, fair dealing and scrupulous impartiality will inspire public confidence in his findings. The charges themselves, if proved, involve a flagrant breach of public trust. It is time that they should be probed in more sober fashion than has yet been feasible, and that Mr. CONNOLLY be given his day in court. While the allegations of waste, mismanagement and fraud in the sewer contracts have an ugly look, and reflect what has been common gossip for years, it must be said in fairness to Mr. CONNOLLY that in the person of Professor BURR of Columbia he has produced a defense witness whose testimony will carry weight on the technical side.

One thing the investigation now under way before the Commissioner of Accounts has already accomplished: It has brought the responsibility for sewer conditions in Queens Borough, for better or for worse, home to Mr. CONNOLLY. To that extent the Commissioner of Accounts, Mr. HIGGINS, has simplified Judge SCUDDER's task. The appointment of Mr. RICE as chief engineer, thirteen years ago, was not a routine matter. Mr. CONNOLLY himself, then as now President of the Borough, appeared before the Civil Service Commission to urge the need of finding an unusually well-qualified man for the place. So exacting did he expect the task to be that he had no hope that a suitable person could be obtained through the ordinary channels. Sewer construction in Queens Borough was "the biggest job in the country":

> I am really much interested in this case, because the responsibility is mine, and if there is a mistake it will be placed upon me, and I cannot dodge it and say it is somebody else's fault.

His plea made so great an impression on the Commissioners that they agreed to make an exception to the civil service rules. Men like HENRY MOSKOWITZ and DARWIN R. JAMES can hardly be accused of partisan manipulation. Mr. CONNOLLY submitted such a detailed statement of Mr. RICE'S accomplishments that they accepted his appointment in good faith. But it now appears that the appointee's technical qualifications were somewhat exaggerated.

Commissioner HIGGINS got off to a good start, though a late one. MITCHEL under MCCLELLAN, FOSDICK under GAYNOR or WALLSTEIN under MITCHEL would hardly have been content so long to play a passive rôle. Since the antics of HIRSHFIELD, the office of Commissioner of Accounts seems to have fallen into less repute. If the city can wash its own dirty linen, all the better. In this case it will have the aid of the Governor. It will be time enough later to discuss whether there is need of a legislative inquiry.

ASPECTS OF GOLD EXPORTS.

Thus far in December, gold exports have exceeded $43,000,000. The exact total of November, according to this week's Department of Commerce report, was $55,266,000. That figure is interesting from the fact that it represents, with only four or five exceptions, the largest recorded monthly exodus of gold from the United States. Only in January of 1925, in June of 1919, and in each of the three months following our entry into the European war in 1917, was last month's gold export exceeded.

The large outward movement which was under way at the beginning of 1925, and which in five months aggregated more than $200,000,000, was ascribed in Wall Street to the very low rate for money then prevalent in America, and that was mainly a result of our trade reaction in 1924. The $83,000,000 export of June, 1919, was part of an outflow which began with that month's removal of the wartime Government embargo on gold export and which, in the eleven months' continuing exports, exceeded $500,000,000. The gold shipments which began in great quantity in May, 1917, and which ran to $270,000,000 before Washington's "gold embargo order" of September stopped them, were in response to the heavy movement against New York of exchange rates on neutral foreign markets—a movement directly occasioned by our Government's action in supporting New York exchange for our fellow-belligerents. Since the gold exports then were arrested only by arbitrary Government prohibition, it was considered logical that they should have been resumed in 1919, when the embargo was removed.

These comparisons show that the present outward gold movement has no analogy with the large movements of the kind in the decade past, except that which began at the end of 1924. The low American money rates under which gold exports then occurred have existed this present season, and so has the slackening of trade activity. The present outflow also resembles that of three years ago in that numerous foreign Governments are seeking now, as they were seeking then, to accumulate gold for purposes of resuming gold payment on their currency. At the beginning of 1925 it was England and Germany that had the task in hand; this season it has been Poland, Argentina and certain other smaller countries.

It has been a curious fact that none of the three large gold-export movements which have hitherto occurred since we entered the European war made more than a temporary mark on the continuing gold accumulation by the United States. In the middle of 1920 we held, by the Treasury's estimate, $352,000,000 less gold than in the middle of 1917, but by the middle of 1924 we had increased the holdings $1,623,000,000. They were reduced $123,000,000 in the next twelve months; but last May, when they reached their highest record, they had risen again $244,000,000.

RUSSIA'S EXIT FROM CHINA.

Having sown the wind in China, the Soviets are now reaping the whirlwind. The pupils who so diligently learned the lesson from Russian lips that China should drive out the foreigners have turned on their teachers and are forcing them to withdraw. The Nationalists, who less than a year ago were under the inspiration of Russian advisers, are following the example of the Northerners, who expelled Russian agents and exposed the anti-Chinese activities of the Communists several months ago. Slowly the leaders of the Chinese people have come to realize that Russia has been playing a hypocritical rôle and that her professions of friendship for China have masked a desire to use China for her selfish aims elsewhere.

It would be a mistake to accept the verdict of the majority of the British residents on the China coast that Russia alone has been responsible for all of China's recent disturbances. There is no doubt that Russian agents utilized Chinese unrest with great skill and that Russian advisers like BORODIN were in large measure responsible for the direction of the revolutionary movement against one foreign Power at a time, Great Britain in the van. But Russia seized the opportunity which Chinese incompetence had created and which the jealousy of the various Western Powers had prevented any European nation from exploiting. The various revolutionary groups in China had repeatedly sought advice and financial aid from the United States and Western European countries before finally accepting the Russians'.

It does not follow that Russia, driven out of influence today in China, will not again regain power. Certainly she will endeavor to do so, for China offers her now, as in the days of the Czars, an opportunity to embarrass England and the European Powers. Momentarily her impotence in China coincides with distraction within the controlling factions at home. But as she becomes stronger she will again come into contact with China, for she is, after all, China's only European neighbor. Geography cannot help affecting her Far Eastern policy.

The exit of Russia should make it easier for the Western Powers to re-establish their relations with China on a better basis. But just because Russia is temporarily off the stage is not a reason for China to expect that foreign nations will forthwith grant all the most extreme demands of the Nationalists. There is more hope now than before of finding the Chinese in a reasonable mood. But the task of re-establishing harmony within the ranks of the various groups in China necessarily must precede any drastic change in China's foreign relations. Political house-cleaning must begin at home.

IF ONE BUT COULD.

It is hardly conceivable that any citizen could know who of all the six millions in this city were most in need and not wish to do all that he could to meet that particular need. But few are able of themselves to find it out or to know how to give most helpfully. The twofold object of the Hundred Neediest Cases is suggested by this twofold need: first to inform every one who are his neighbors in greatest need, and, secondly, to put his contribution into the hands of those best able to apply it to these neediest cases. THE TIMES gives its pages year after year to help bring the giver and the neediest together, though neither knows the other personally.

The service of those acting for givers is suggested vividly and appealingly in the "case" of the two fatherless children, KATHRYN and DOLLY, of 5 and 4, awaiting the return of the mother who will never be able to come back to them. They mistook the visitor for the mother and said, disappointedly, "Oh, it isn't!" But to them she became as mother, father, brother, sister, neighbor and the vicarious agent of the giver, and will so remain until some one is found to take the mother's place in what was once a home and may be so again if the needed help continues.

Some of these neediest are men or women who have suffered affliction through disease or accident or the infirmities of age, but most of them are children or mothers with children to whom they cannot give adequate support and yet do not wish to place them in institutions. There is the deserted boy DICK; the girl DOLLY of 14, who is caring for three younger children while the mother tries in vain to earn enough for all; the mother with her children trying to hold the family of eleven together while the father is in prison; the girl of 17, earning what she can to support a fatherless family of five—and so on through the hundred cases.

To know of them and to know that every cent given will be applied to the need, and that by those who know how to help in the most effective, sympathetic way, is to find the way open for doing through the tender hands of others what one would wish to do directly, if one but could.

A ONE-MAN ART JURY.

Juries of selection for exhibitions of art seldom are beloved by artists who are not selected—directors and trustees of museums hardly more so. But there is always the chance of letting some popular juryman or director out on the assumption that he would have done differently could he have had things all his own way. Now we have a one-man jury who is having it all his own way.

A Gallery of Living Art has been established in the Washington Square building of the New York University. ALBERT E. GALLATIN is primarily responsible for its founding and has lent to it the larger part of his collection. He also has superintended the arrangement, with the result that every wall is hung with reference to, the total effect and bears the stamp of individual taste. Even the surroundings have been taken into the purview of this committee of one, and a rather pleasing fire-alarm box painted red is echoed on a darker subtler note of color in one of the neighboring pictures, while the columns of traditional American buff harmonize with the yellows of a cubist leader.

The expert public should make simple work of distinguishing between art that is doomed from its birth and art which lives on from generation to generation. But even to the specialist the problem of living art is not at all simple, and to a group of specialists, each tangled in theory, becomes maddening. To select from contemporary art material for such a gallery is in truth a one-man job. It is fortunate for living art and for the public visiting the gallery that Mr. GALLATIN, armed with the courage and the fervor of his convictions, has taken upon himself the task and the responsibility. The pictures he has chosen represent a number of American painters whose high gifts may well entitle them to expectation of life, and a larger number of French artists of talents less evenly distributed. Not all the good will live, not all the bad will die. There is an added reason why a personal instinct should be enlisted in choosing pictures to exhibit, when that personal instinct is likely, as in this case, to be on the side not only of living art but of art that is fit to live.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

This Time He Took Clothes. The fact that Colonel LINDBERGH had his own clothes with him on arrival in Mexico City has been taken by some as a sign that he is learning from experience the exigencies of being an Ambassador. His borrowed finery in Paris was the topic of amused conversation last Summer. The suddenness of his departure from Washington for Mexico led many to expect that he would arrive there equally unprepared, sartorially speaking.

Were it not that the Colonel's capacity for putting himself out of his own mind is well known, and he has never been given to exercising his imagination about his own appearance, he might be charged with having taken his clothes to Mexico solely because the actual Ambassador's were sure to be too small for him. In Paris Mr. HERRICK and at least one of the members of his staff were tall enough to have clothes that LINDBERGH could wear. But Mr. MORROW is, by comparison, short and stocky.

The Colonel knew that America's other Ambassador-at-Large, WILL ROGERS, is more nearly his own height and build, and would gladly have given LINDBERGH his entire wardrobe. Mr. MORROW would have done the same. But apparently the aviator decided that he was more comfortable in his own things, and so spared our two other Ambassadors in Mexico a quarrel about which he should outfit him.

Meeting of the Muses. Announcement is made by DAVID MANNES that the happy annual wedding of the Muses of art and music will be celebrated again on Saturday nights in January and March of 1928. It occurs at the free concerts given at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where some of the best music heard in this city has been given for ten years. The first concerts of 1919 had 39,000 auditors, and in 1927 63,000 persons attended. There are only 2,000 seats provided at the museum, but the majority of the listeners gladly stand or find seats on the floor. After each concert it is the museum's custom to remain open for three-quarters of an hour, so that the tone-drenched audience may then fill its eyes with beauty.

The first program of this year includes TCHAIKOVSKY'S Fifth, the Bach-Albert Prelude, Chorale and Fugue and two Wagnerian excerpts. Last year the Beethoven Centennial was celebrated by playing the Fifth and the Seventh; and there were also given CESAR FRANCK'S superb D Minor Symphony and much of DVORAK, SCHUBERT, TCHAIKOVSKY and BRAHMS.

Few cities in the world allow the public to hear such music free. There is no city where it can be heard in such a place as the Metropolitan Museum.

Greek Theatre in Chicago. New York has long been known for the numerous entertainments of varied national origin finding patronage among the natives of distant countries who have settled here. It may have sheltered an old Greek "shadow show," but, if so, the New York brand has not had the publicity accorded one found recently in Chicago.

A Chicagoan who had seen one in the basement of a café in Athens stumbled on its duplicate in South Halsted Street and wrote about it in The Chicago News. Against a background of intricate black tracery, "in the elaborate, twisted point, belltower style of Byzantine architecture," the queer little silhouettes perform. Behind the white sheet the visitor found a dapper Greek moving his cut-outs of tin, shouting all the parts, singing, touching off powder and firing shots when necessary.

He had known the fat man who operated the shadow show in Athens. "Not so high an artist; capable, but not original, you understand." He gave only the saga of Karaguez, the Greek or Turkish comic "who preceded Punch by centuries." The Chicago impresario has a repertory of 140 plays. The one he was doing when his visitor found him was the story of Athanasius Diacos. "I make it short so I can give it in three nights. I start at 9 and finish at 1:30." Evidently a Greek combination of BERNARD SHAW and MORRIS GEST.

Rhyming a Dispatch. Lindbergh poetry has again been set flowing by the Colonel's new triumph. Not all of the verse sent to this office is so light of touch as the following from the pen of Mr. RODMAN GILDER:

> "Something went wrong
> And I guess it was me."
>
> It's a theme for a song.
> When something goes wrong,
> Don't rebuke a whole throng
> Of others—or "We";
> But when things go wrong
> Just confess, "It was me."

ADDING TO CONGESTION.

Double-Decking Fifth Avenue Regarded as an Undesirable Project.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Before the desirability of an elevated roadway for Fifth Avenue is considered seriously, it may be well to give some attention to certain other projects which have the advantage of being simpler and easier of execution, and at the same time will prove beneficial not only to Fifth Avenue but to the city as a whole.

To try to erect a double-level street on Fifth Avenue at this time would entail a long fight and much expense and would serve further to advertise an already crowded thoroughfare. Even with the elevated roadway, a continued increase of traffic on that avenue would thus be inevitable. What would be a more effective means of relieving congestion would be to develop other existing arteries so that north and south bound traffic might be more evenly distributed over the entire island.

The city can well afford to remove not merely a part but all of the obstructions on Park Avenue, and so make this one of the widest and finest thoroughfares in the world. The express highway on the west side as sponsored by Borough President Miller and approved by Mayor Walker is another splendid move in the same direction. By taking the railroad tracks off West End Avenue, this thoroughfare will be cleared all the way down the west side. By tearing down elevated railways, as on Sixth Avenue, and by other measures every important north and south bound street can be developed into an unimpeded highway.

Other plans now approved by the city call for a great viaduct on the west side river front, a great boulevard on the east side river front and a magnificent wide boulevard on Central Park West. These projects, of course, deserve the heartiest support of every citizen, and should have first consideration in any discussion of the traffic problem in this city.

Such plans as these, together with advanced ideas of traffic regulation, can be put into operation immediately and will serve not only to relieve congestion in a sane, simple and practical way but will also help to make what is now the greatest city in the world also one of the most beautiful.

STRATFORD CORBETT.
New York, Dec. 15, 1927.

SILENCE.

Wild ducks, hush your lively talk.
I have seen a lone man walk
Through your paths, along your brook;
Heavy, clumping strides he took.

He who never spoke with God
Tramped upon a milkweed pod,
Crushed its white plume in the earth;
What are down and feathers worth?

Wild ducks, cease your chattering
That he see no burnished wing,
Hear no happy, bubbling note
From a white-ringed lifted throat.

Yonder fields lie safe and still,
Shadowed by a tranquil hill;
Leave your brook lest it turn red
While it rocks its quiet dead.

NANCY LORD.

FOR FEDERAL AIR CONTROL.

Suggestion Is Made That the States Keep Off for a Time at Least.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The gratification that has attended what the Department of Commerce has done for the advancement of commercial aviation points the mind to a most convincing precedent for asking the Legislatures of the different States to permit the control of this matter to rest for at least some years with the Department of Commerce.

The greatest single step in modern years for the advancement of commerce was taken when the United States determined to divide the Western Hemisphere by a canal at Panama. That work was undertaken by Congress. But for seven years the Congress left the entire management and control of that project to one of the executive departments of the Government. How well the War Department accomplished that task is a matter of history.

No one could sit last week through the conferences arranged by Secretary MacCracken and Major Young and not be convinced that the Department of Commerce is guiding and controlling the development of commerce through the air as tactfully and as efficiently as the War Department guided the work that completed the waterway which "divided the land and united the world."

No one could have listened to the definitely stated difficulties enumerated before the conference and not have shared the belief that at this time the different State Legislatures know as little about what is best and most helpful for the advancement of commercial aviation as the Congress of the United States, twenty-odd years ago knew as to what would be best and most advantageous for the construction of such a waterway as was then known to be desirable and necessary through the Isthmus of Panama.

The years immediately ahead of commercial aviation may be considered as the years of the construction period. As Colonel Lindbergh stated, much of the difficulty of the Department of Commerce so far has been in effecting the best intrastate regulation of this rapidly developing industry. With the record pointing to what splendid results followed when Congress left the canal management for the early years to the War Department, it would seem to me that, if all those at the Washington conference were to present this thought to their respective State Legislatures at this time, the gentlemen of the States would find it both to their pleasure and their sense of the appropriate and timely to give to the Department of Commerce for the next few years the same free and generously supported hand of control that the Congress gave to the War Department when the people of this country were as enthused about the completion of the great contribution to commerce upon the sea as they are now eager for the development of commerce through the air.

HAMILTON FOLEY.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1927.

A Briton's Tribute to America.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In visiting some sixteen universities and colleges in this country, I have had an opportunity which comes to few of my countrymen of seeing a less familiar and very attractive side of American life. I have foregathered there with cultivated and delightful people, who modestly and enthusiastically and without advertisement are doing great and disinterested work for the country. There can be no doubt that in these institutions the youth of America have opportunities such as have hardly anywhere before been offered, and it is up to them to show their gratitude to the patriotic founders or the paternal governments of the States which support them in achieving results commensurate with these opportunities.

I have during our stay here been profoundly impressed not only by the hospitality, which is indeed traditional, of this great country, but by the universal kindness and courtesy at all times which we have met in every class. There seems to be here a general spirit of benevolence and happiness toward one's fellow-man which we have found most attractive and sympathetic, and it would be very gratifying to me to find some means of expressing my appreciation and thanks.

RENNELL RODD.
New York, Dec. 15, 1927.

Soldiers and Sailors Club Asks Aid.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Would any of the readers of THE TIMES care to aid in establishing the Soldiers and Sailors Club on a footing free from debt? The cost of the new permanent club building, with alterations and equipment, is $240,000. Of this $83,600 has been given; $120,000 has been taken over in mortgages, and there remains an immediate need of about $40,000.

The club has been maintained ever since the war. It provides recreation, canteen, sleeping facilities and, a home centre for soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen and coast guards in active service, and convalescent or disabled men from Government hospitals. Just in these two weeks, since the new clubhouse has opened, there was an attendance of 4,705 men; 788 beds were rented and 2,481 meals were served. This shows a little how much this club is needed. Please make checks payable to the Soldiers and Sailors Club of New York, Inc., and send to Major Gen. William N. Haskell, Finance Committee, Soldiers and Sailors Club, 283 Lexington Avenue.

MRS. FRANCIS ROGERS, President.

SANTY UP-TO-DATE.

Hyar come Santy Claus a-flyin'!
Eagles hitch' ter his Airy-plane;
Sleighs an' Reindeers can't stan'
de strain;
Sky-scrapin' Chimleys is too tryin'.

So out at pasture de Deers is lyin',
Or under cover f'um snow an' rain;
While hyar come Santy Claus a-flyin',
Wid Eagles hitch' ter his Airy-plane!

No mo' fightin' an' no mo' cryin';
De 'Merican Eagle is done got train'
Ter cross de Ocean an' back again!
Totin' Santy Claus a-flyin'
Good Cheers fur All in his Airy-plane!

ROSALIE M. JONAS.

[Subscriptions for the Colored Children's Christmas Tree will be gratefully received by Rosalie M. Jonas, 53 Washington Square, and the Rev. George H. Sims, pastor Union Baptist Church, 240-252 West 145th Street; residence, 131 West 131st Street.]

ARMY OFFICER PLAN SENT TO CONGRESS

Special Board Urges More Retirements to Eliminate Congestion in the Junior Grades.

COOLIDGE OBJECTS TO COST

But Budget Bureau Approves the Project — Davis Transmits Proposals Without Recommendation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Plans for facilitating the retirement of army officers and eliminating the situation caused by the presence in junior grades of a large number of officers who entered the service during the World War were transmitted to the House and Senate Military Committees by Secretary Davis today, without recommendation, in a report by a special board of the General Staff.

The congestion of officers around the rank of Captain has operated to prevent the flow of promotions, and the Army Board undertook to find a solution as a result of a Congressional request for recommendations.

The board was composed of Major Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the Air Corps until his retirement this week; Major Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commandant of the Second Corps Area; Major Gen. Robert Allen, chief of infantry; Major Gen. Preston Brown, commandant of the First Corps Area, and Brig. Gen. Edwin E. Booth, chief supply officer.

Coolidge Objects to Costs.

The report, which was accompanied by drafts of bills to put it into effect, represented the unanimous opinion of the board, and, it was hoped, would enable Congress to agree upon a remedy for the situation, although one of the report's chief points, a plan of remuneration for officers upon retiring, met the objection of President Coolidge because of cost involved.

The President is also said to object on the same grounds to a suggestion for authorizing an unlimited number of first-class privates. In general, however, the Budget Bureau declared the plan did not conflict with the Government's financial program.

The recommendations were summarized as follows:

"The present promotion list to remain unchanged.

"The system to be changed to provide promotion from the single list as follows: To Major after seventeen years' service, subject to maximum and minimum limitations for that grade; to Captain and First Lieutenant after ten and three years of service respectively.

"Not to exceed 1 per cent. of promotion list officers to be permitted to leave the active service annually upon application and with suitable remuneration.

Examinations to Be Required.

"Professional examinations to be required for promotion of officers on the promotion list below grade of Brigadier General and above that of Second Lieutenant.

"Certain existing laws relative to retirement to be amended to the following effects:

"To consolidate limited and unlimited retired lists.

"To remove restriction on civil employment of retired persons.

"To insure retirement on application after thirty-five years' service.

"To give the President discretionary authority to retire officers of over forty years' service or over 60 years of age.

"To coordinate scale of remuneration of Class B (unsatisfactory grade) officers with remuneration of others separated from active list.

"The commissioned grades to be redistributed on a percentage basis, with slight changes in the higher grades and with flexibility in lower grades made necessary by the proposed system of promotion.

"The chiefs of infantry, cavalry, field artillery and coast artillery and the Inspector General to be selected from Major Generals of the line and other chiefs and assistant chiefs from eligible lists.

Personnel Board Is Suggested.

"A general personnel board of five Major Generals to be created to take over the duties now performed by the Classification Board and the Eligible List Board, and to perform other duties relative to preparation of various lists of eligibles and to separation from active service.

"The President to be authorized to retire, upon recommendation of the General Personnel Board, such number of Colonels passed over for promotion as will cause an annual turnover of not to exceed one-seventh of the strength of that grade.

"Means to be provided for maintaining an average annual attrition of 4 per cent. of the authorized number of promotion list officered."

The board estimated that the proposed legislation would involve an increased cost of $3,000,000 over the present retirement and personnel system, but after the first year the expense would be less.

Lets Present List Stand.

The board said it was unanimously and "decidedly" of the opinion that any effort to change the promotion list would "result in more harm than good" and recommends that "the present promotion list stand as it is and that all further efforts to alter it cease."

The section of the report to authorize retirements with remuneration, and which did not meet the favor of President Coolidge, stipulated that the President be authorized to prescribe a system of examinations, in addition to physical, for officers on promotion lists below the grade of Colonel and above the grade of Second Lieutenant to ascertain fitness for promotion. An officer found disqualified for promotion, other than by reason of physical disability, would be transferred from the active list as follows:

"Those of not more than ten years' commissioned service, honorably discharged with one year's pay; those of more than ten and less than twenty, and who are under 45, shall be honorably discharged with a discharge allowance of $72 multiplied by the number of complete months of service, but not exceeding 240 months, with which credited in full for pay purposes; and all others retired at 2½ per cent. of active pay multiplied by number of complete years of service, but not exceeding thirty years, with which credited in full for pay purposes."

However, it is provided in each case, that in lieu of retirement any officer may, at his request, be honorably discharged with the discharge allowance described.

NINE SHIPS TO SAIL FROM HERE TODAY

Minnewaska, Alaunia, Cedric and American Banker Will Leave for Europe.

RELIANCE GOES ON CRUISE

Southern Cross, Toloa, Orizaba and Fort St. George to Call at Southern Ports.

Nine steamships sail today for foreign ports filled with Americans going abroad for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Four are leaving for European ports, four steamships for South and Central America, Cuba and Bermuda. One vessel is leaving for a regular Winter cruise to the West Indies and the Panama Canal.

Some of the passengers booked to sail today for Cherbourg and London on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnewaska are:

Mme. Lucille Chalfant	Mrs. Hartigan,
Nanette Comstock,	Arnold Hartigan,
A. Erskine,	C. D. Morehead,
L. S. Armstrong,	Mrs. Morehead,
Mrs. Armstrong,	D. C. Frazier,

Among the passengers due to leave today for Liverpool and Queenstown on the White Star liner Cedric are:

Prof. A. Souter,	J. A. Firnie,
Prof. J. P. Mountford	Henry Beech,
Mrs. J. M. Hastings,	F. J. McKnight,
Miss Flora Hastings,	Bruce Huntley,
E. O. Salant,	Mrs. Huntley,

Sailing on the Alaunia.

Passengers on the Cunarder Alaunia for Plymouth, Havre and London, will include:

Colonel T. F. Purves,	H. U. P. Alymer,
Miss Doris Marquette,	Mrs. Alymer,
Mrs. E. E. Brock,	Robert Hislop,
Richard Watney,	Paul Borgedal,

The American Banker of the American Merchant Lines will sail today for London. Her list includes:

R. R. Tobber,	Mr. and Mrs. An-
Louis Bullock,	drew J. Horan,
Miss Mary Sanford,	A. McClelland,
Dr. J. B. Weber,	Miss Bertrup Hansen,
J. Vasquez,	Miss Mary Slater,

The Munson liner Southern Cross will sail today for Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro. Among those sailing are:

Roger C. Reynolds,	R. E. Griffith,
Miss Virginia Reynolds,	George Jackson,
Dr. N. P. Sorondo,	Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorpe,
Wm. V. Findley,	Mrs. Velasco Blanco,
J. A. Jaccard,	Kalle Aapro,

When the United Fruit Company steamship Toloa departs today for Havana, Cristobal and Port Limon she will have on board:

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brandon Judah,	Jack Robinson,
Harold Baker,	Miss Elna Senior,
Frank Carstarphen,	Miss Margaret Spaeth,
Sidney Diamond,	Hugo Ullman,

Departing for Havana Today.

Among those sailing today for Havana, Cuba, on the Ward liner Orizaba are:

M. and Mme. Ell Bertrand,	Mr. and Mrs. C. Sidney Front,
Miss Caroline McKay,	Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Delaney,
Mr. and Mrs. Jose H. Rionda,	Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mansbach,

The Fort St. George of the Furness Bermuda line sails today for Bermuda with:

S. H. Evans,	Mr. and Mrs. E. G.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minors,	Query,
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Geele,	J. H. Cross,
	Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoagland,

The Hamburg-American liner Reliance, the first ship to leave New York this Winter on a cruise to the West Indies, Colon and the Panama Canal, sails today. Among the 500 passengers are:

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beck,	Miss Frances Gilbert,
Sylvester Joel,	Richard Hollander,
Frank E. Stripe,	Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulligan,

PHILADELPHIANS ENTERTAIN

December Ball Attracts Society Folk From Several Cities.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The December ball attracted society of this and several other cities to the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel tonight. Several large dinners preceded it.

The patronesses were Mrs. Henry N. Platt, Mrs. Emilie C. Geyelin, Mrs. William T. Fleming and Mrs. C. Jared Ingersoll.

Those who gave the ball this year were Norris S. Barratt Jr., William W. Battles, Winthrop H. Battles, Nicholas Biddle, J. Hamilton Cheston, Sydney P. Clark, Eckley B. Coxe 3d, John Welsh Drayton, Philip B. Fisher, William T. Fleming, Emilie C. Geyelin, F. Woodson Hancock, George J. Harding Jr., William G. Hopkins, C. Jared Ingersoll, Joseph Wharton Lippincott, John S. North, Henry N. Platt, Snowden Samuel, Edward B. Smith Jr., R. Ellison Thompson, John B. Thayer 3d, Sydney Thayer 3d, Sidney Thayer Jr. and Andrew W. Porter.

Among those who entertained at dinners were Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Wharton of Chestnut Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd Jr. of Haverford and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Harding of Merion.

Benefit for Crittenton League.

A performance of "Faust," with Chaliapin, Mme. Alda and Martinelli, will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House as a special matinee next Tuesday for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton League. Among the patronesses for the performance are Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. John G. Agar, Mrs. Lewis Rutherfurd Morris, Mrs. James H. Snowden, Mrs. Henry M. Tilford, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram, Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, Mrs. Schuyler N. Warren, Mrs. J. Howland Auchincloss, Mrs. Eugene H. Cuterbridge, Mrs. Roland L. Redmond, Mrs. Cornelius Tiers, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mrs. N. Thayer Robb, Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff and Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin. Mrs. J. Nelson Borland and Mrs. Graham F. Blandy, at 26 East Thirty-eighth Street, are the Ticket Committee.

New Norwegian Minister Arrives.

The newly appointed Norwegian Minister to the United States, Halvard Huitfeldt Bachke, arrived here yesterday morning on the Stavangerford with his wife, en route to Washington. Mr. Bachke succeeds Helmar H. Bryn. From 1919 to 1924 he was Minister to Argentina and from 1924 until he was appointed to Washington he was Minister to Finland, Esthonia, Lithuania and Latvia. He said he felt sure that the controversy over the Norwegian claims against the Shipping Board for ships confiscated by the United States in 1917 would soon be settled.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

FIRST WAR CASUALTY A MEDICAL OFFICER

Secretary Davis Lists Wounding of Lieut. Genella July 14, 1917, and Killing of 4 Others Sept. 4.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Frequent inquiries at the War Department as to the first casualties among United States troops during the World War led Secretary Davis today to make definite answer based upon a search of the records.

"The records of the War Department," he said, "show that First Lieutenant Louis J. Genella, Medical Corps, while serving with the British forces, was wounded by shell on July 14, 1917. In point of time, this is the first casualty suffered among the United States Army personnel during the World War.

"The records further show that the following named members of the American Expeditionary Forces were killed Sept. 4, 1917, by bombs being dropped upon United States Army Base Hospital 5, Dannes-Camiers, France, by enemy airplanes:

"First Lieutenant William T. Fitzsimmons, Medical Reserve Corps, and First Class Privates Oscar C. Tugo, Rudolph Rubino Jr. and Leslie G. Woods, Medical Department.

"These were the first American soldiers to be killed during the World War by military agents of the German Government. At the same time four commissioned officers, one member of the Army Nurse Corps and five enlisted men were wounded.

"The first members of the combatant forces of the American Army to be killed in a front-line action during the World War were: Lance Corporal James B. Gresham, Private Thomas F. Enright and Private Merle D. Hay, all members of Company F, Sixteenth Infantry. These three men were killed on Nov. 3, 1917, at practically the same time, in the course of a German raid on trenches occupied by American soldiers at Bathelmont, France.'

The new Army General Hospital at Denver, Colo., which is devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis, was named Fitzsimmons General Hospital in honor of Lieutenant Fitzsimmons.

At Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, the post gymnasium has been named Tugo Hall, in honor of Private Tugo. The City of Boston had also named a square in his honor.

To commemorate the deaths of Corporal Gresham and Privates Enright and Hay, memorials have been erected at Bathelmont and at Fort Jay, New York.

CHINESE VASE BRINGS $1,025

Second Session of Veitch Collection Sale Yields $14,382.

An eight-inch-high K'ang Hai bulbous-bodied vase with graceful beaker-shaped neck brought $1,025 from D. J. Jefferson yesterday at the second session of the Veitch Chinese collection sale at the Anderson Galleries. The vase is splashed on the front with "pigeon's blood," and coiled dragons in high relief appear on the shoulders. The session's total was $14,382.50. The final session will be held today, when the K'ang Hsi Lang Yao sang-de-boeuf vase will go on the block.

Mr. Jefferson also paid $475 for a K'ang Hsi blue and white beaker vase decorated with the "100 antiques" in brilliant cobalt-blue underglaze on pure white porcelain. Mrs. H. L. Mayer paid $550 for a Ch'ien Lung Fukien statuette with blanc-de-chine glaze, and H. A. E. Jaehne paid $525 for a circular Ting Yao shallow bowl of the Sung period with "molded" decorations of fish and lotus flowers in low relief on dark cream ground. H. W. Converse acquired a K'ang Hsi short trumpet-neck vase with pear-shaped body with brilliant red glaze, eight inches tall, for $450.

Yamanaka & Co. paid $410 for a Ch'ien Lung soft paste rouge box having dragons and waves in low relief, while J. H. Roberts paid $420 for a pair of K'ang Hsi ginger jars with landscapes in dark blue on white and P. G. Carrington acquired a K'ang Hsi sang-de-bouef eight-inch vase with dragon handles for $475.

TRACES DIPHTHERIA CAUSES

Survey Shows Increase Despite Preventive Methods.

Reporting a marked increase of diphtheria throughout the world this year, the Statistical Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in its current bulletin, raises the question whether abnormally wet, cold weather causes diphtheria outbreaks. It gives no answer but says the increase of the malady has developed despite continued sanitary supervision and preventive methods.

The increase, the bulletin says, has been general throughout the United States with the exception of the Central Northwest and Mountain States. It says, however, that the percentage of deaths to the number of cases did not increase for the country at large.

TARRIES ON SHIP AS IT SAILS

Woman Seeing Friends Off Brought Back by Pilot's Boat.

Mrs. Patricia Wood was one of a party of friends who went on board the French liner Paris Thursday night to say goodbye to Mrs. J. R. Belden, sailing with her son, Charles, to spend the Winter in Europe. When the last call was sounded, "Visitors Ashore," everybody managed to get down the gangway except Mrs. Wood who was carried off on the ship which sailed at 1 A. M. yesterday.

She traveled on the Paris to the Ambrose Channel Lightship where Captain Yves Thomas sent her ashore in the pilot's boat two hours later, and sent a radio message to the agents of the French Line to that effect. Mrs. Wood, it was learned later, landed from the pilot boat at pier 13, Staten Island, at 9:30 A. M., and went home none the worse for her early morning trip down the bay.

Times Square Tree is Delayed.

The Times Square Christmas tree was delayed in transit yesterday by the heavy sleet on roads between Amawalk Nursery, Amawalk, Westchester County, and New York so that it did not arrive yesterday as scheduled. The three-ton living spruce, 35 feet tall, is expected to arrive at Times Square at noon today. Miss Evelyn W. Smith, President of the Amawalk Nursery, is donor of the tree.

'OLD BILLY,' NEWSBOY AT TOMBS, IS DEAD

William Gallagher, 86, Long a Prison Character, Killed Accidentally by Gas.

FRIEND OF POLITICIANS

Did Errands for Forty Years for Famous Prisoners — Son in Critical Condition.

William Gallagher, 86 years old, more familiarly known to keepers and inmates in the Tombs as "Old Billy," did not appear yesterday morning to distribute newspapers among the prisoners. When his son, William Jr., went to the room occupied by his father and another son, Daniel, across the street at 118 Centre Street, he found his father dead and his brother unconscious. Gas had accidentally escaped from a heater. When Daniel was taken to Beekman Street Hospital, after being attended by Dr. Perry M. Lichtenstein, Tombs physician, his condition was reported to be critical.

In the death of "Old Billy" the last of the many characters of the old Sixth Ward who had made the entrance to the Tombs their meeting place in the last seventy-five years passed on. Gallagher, born in Orange Street, now Baxter Street, less than four blocks from the Tombs, had sold newspapers in the vicinity from the time Harry Howard, a neighbor, was head of the Volunteer Fire Department. He was well on to young manhood when the late "Big Tim" Sullivan and the latter's cousin, the late "Little Tim," first appeared as newsboys on the granite steps of the old Tombs Court, where the new Tombs Prison now stands.

Gallagher at every opportunity would tell of the important part he played in aiding "Big Tim" to "break into politics."

Aided by "Big Tim."

It was through the influence of "Big Tim" that Gallagher more than forty years ago obtained the exclusive privilege of selling newspapers to the Tombs inmates, which he and his son William maintained up to the time of "Old Billy's" death. As a side line, "Old Billy" had been the confidential messenger for all the noted prisoners in the Tombs from the reign of Warden Finn and Warden "Fatty" Walsh, father of the late Blanche Walsh, the actress.

In the days of the old City Prison, with its broad, steep steps under the granite portico that gave it the name the Tombs, "Old Billy" did a thriving business selling small pieces of wood to visitors as fragments of the last gallows used in the hanging of murderers. Nobody ever ventured to question the authenticity of these, for "Old Billy" was accepted as an authority on Tombs lore.

Made Many Friends.

Gallagher was ever cheerful, and easily made friends in and outside the Tombs. Among the prisoners with whom he was on especially friendly terms, and for whom he was said to have acted as secret emissary in many messages to friends on the outside, were Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White; Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who was put to death in Sing Sing for the slaying of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler; Roland B. Molineux, who eventually was freed on a murder charge, and Carlisle Harris, who was put to death for the poisoning of his sweetheart, Helen Potts, his secret schoolgirl bride.

In the days when Thaw was awaiting trial, "Old Billy" also became a friend of Evelyn Nesbit. Keepers in the Tombs tell of an incident Gallagher very often related of her visits to Thaw in his cell. "Old Billy" had become a warm admirer of Thaw's, and on one of Evelyn Nesbit's visits, he handed a rabbit's foot to her, as a token of good luck for her husband. When Thaw eventually was freed, "Old Billy" insisted that the rabbit's foot "had done the trick."

Gallagher's first wife died many year's ago. Later he married a widow with a daughter, and moved up town. But he soon returned to his old haunts in the Sixth Ward to live with his son, Daniel, a watchman on the Old Dominion Line pier on the west side.

DR. H. ARCHIBALD CLARKE.

Composer and Emeritus Professor of the U. of P. Dies at Age of 88.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP).—Dr. Hugh Archibald Clarke, Emeritus Professor of Music at the University of Pennsylvania, and widely known composer, died today at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Hicks, at Bryn Athyn, near here. He was 88.

Dr. Clarke wrote the music for the "Acharnians," of Aristophanes, produced in 1886, the first Greek tragedy to be produced in the original in this country.

Born in Canada, Dr. Clarke came here in 1859 and joined the Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania in 1875. He retired in 1925 because of the loss of his eyesight. Later he recovered his eyesight, and for the last year he had been able to read.

Dr. Clarke composed well-known works on harmony and counterpoint, music for "Iphigenia in Tauris" of Euripides, and the oratorio, "Jerusalem." He wrote "The Scratch Club" and "Music and the Comrade Arts."

'CENTENNIAL' JOHNSON DIES

First Man to Cross the Atlantic Ocean in an Open Dory.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP).—Alfred Johnson, first man to cross the Atlantic Ocean in an open dory and for almost forty years a master of Gloucester fishing vessels, died today.

He gained the nickname of "Centennial Johnson" by his feat in sailing across the Atlantic in a dory in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of American independence at Philadelphia in 1876.

An Acknowledgment.

THE NEW YORK TIMES acknowledges receipt of a contribution of $25 from the Supreme Council Thirty-third Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States of America for Mlle. Louise Goddard, great-granddaughter of Lafayette who was reported in need. This money has been forwarded to her in care of the Guaranty Trust Company.

COOLIDGE IS AMUSED BY REPORTS OF 'PLANS'

He Indicates That He Will Not Decide as to the Future Until His Term Ends.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Coolidge is amused by the frequent reports of what he will do after his term ends, including one that he would become President of the United States Steel Corporation and another that he might engage in writing his reminiscences.

That he intends serving out his term without looking to the future was today emphasized very strongly by the President, who, with a smile, let it be known that this was the important thing that he had desired to communicate to the press last week, but that had slipped his memory on that occasion.

It was said that there was no foundation for any of the rumors printed as to his engagements after March 4, 1929, and that the President had given no thought of his future activities. Recurring reports as to his plans, the President said, would be without foundation unless announced by himself.

His attitude is that work has always found him, and that the same opportunity would appear when he entered private life in 1929, for the first time in nearly twenty years.

The suggestion that he might go to the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue as a United States Senator from Massachusetts caused the President to indicate that there might also be a place in the City Councils of Northampton, Mass., his home, for him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—A knit bedspread, product of the skillful hands of Mrs. Coolidge, has been revealed as a mute prophecy that President Coolidge will leave the White House in 1929.

The spread was finished by Mrs. Coolidge almost a year ago, several months before her husband announced that he did not "choose to run" in 1928. It bears in the centre the Coat of Arms of the United States, with corresponding decorative pieces in the four corners, but the prophetic weaving is found in the side pieces.

On one side is knitted the name Lincoln, and the dates 1861-1865. On the other is "Calvin Coolidge, 1923-1929."

Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, wife of Rear Admiral Eberle, watched in wonderment as Mrs. Coolidge took the last laborious stitches. She questioned the accuracy of the date 1929, but Mrs. Coolidge's only response was a remark that she knew what she was doing.

Veteran Dies of Sleeping Sickness.

Special to The New York Times.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 16.—George E. Baerst of 136 Smith Street, naval veteran of the World War and letter carrier, died today in the General Hospital of sleeping sickness. His age was 39. He was married only a month ago and worked at the postoffice last Saturday. He appeared to be in normal health when he retired that night. On Sunday he failed to respond to a call for breakfast and his wife was unable to rouse him. He never regained consciousness. Besides his wife, the former Sarah Cox, Mr. Baerst leaves a sister, Mrs. Henry Siegers of Kansas City, Kan.; his stepmother, Mrs. Rose Baerst, and a stepbrother, Carl Baerst, both of Nutley. He was a native of New York.

The Rev. Canon E. B. Hooper.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 16 (By The Canadian Press)—The Rev. Canon E. B. Hooper, former Chaplain of the Twenty-sixth Overseas New Brunswick Battalion, who did a notable work among the troops during the great war and among the invalid soldiers in Sackville City and County hospitals in the years following, died suddenly at his residence in St. Andrews, N. B., this morning, according to a long-distance message received here.

Canon Hooper had been a sufferer from heart disease, but as rector of All Saints' Church, St. Andrews, had been about his duties as usual on Thursday.

Percy A. Ellison.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Percy A. Ellison, who had served as Mayor as well as a member of the Board of Health, Board of Education and Counsel of Maywood, is dead at his home, the victim of a brief attack of pneumonia.

He was born in Jersey City in 1877. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and three brothers. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Fatally Stricken as He Drives Car.

Special to The New York Times.

DOBBS FERRY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—James Gulifoyle, who for the last three years had been employed on the estate of Dr. James P. McFarlane here, was stricken with apoplexy today just after he had driven an automobile into Ashford Avenue from the estate. He was found slumped over the wheel of the car, which had stopped on the sidewalk, and died in the hospital a short time later. He had thrown the switch in time to prevent the car from going over an embankment.

Charles E. Fichtel.

OXFORD, N. J., Dec. 16.—Charles E. Fichtel, for many years Chairman of the Warren County Democratic Committee, died today at his home here after an illness of four weeks. He was 44 years old and his survived by his widow and a son. Mr. Fichtel was a director of the Warren County Trust Company at Belvidere. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the German Reformed Church here.

Charles Leo McKeone.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 16.—Charles Leo McKeone, veteran Camden newspaper writer, who was a contemporary of the late Richard Harding Davis on the old Philadelphia Press, died at Cooper Hospital here today in his sixtieth year after a long illness. Funeral services will be held on Monday at the Church of the Holy Name.

Lloyd Invitations Recalled.

Owing to the recent death of her husband Mrs. Robert McAllister Lloyd has recalled invitations for the supper-dance, set for Dec. 26 at the Park Lane, to introduce to society her daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Lloyd.

DR. T. W. GOODSPEED DIES AT AGE OF 85

Was Late President Harper's Associate in Reorganizing University of Chicago.

OFFICER FOR MANY YEARS

Had Written Several Historical Volumes on Institution—Served on Several Boards.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Dr. Thomas Wakefield Goodspeed, long a directing force in the University of Chicago, died at his home here today at the age of 85. He suffered a paralytic stroke a week ago and had been unconscious for the last thirty-six hours.

At the bedside when he died were his sons, Charles T. B. Goodspeed, an attorney, and Professor Edgar J. Goodspeed of the university Faculty. The funeral will be held on Monday.

Dr. Goodspeed was born in Glens Falls, N. Y., on Sept. 4, 1842. He attended the original University of Chicago from 1859 to 1862, but finished his college course at the University of Rochester, being graduated in 1863. He attended the Rochester Theological Seminary and was ordained a Baptist minister in 1865.

In 1892 Dr. Goodspeed and the late William Rainey Harper, first President of the reorganized University of Chicago, raised $1,000,000 for it in ninety days. Dr. Goodspeed has been generally recognized on equal terms with Dr. Harper as the active force responsible for re-establishing the university.

From 1890 until 1913 he served as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and from 1897 to 1913 as registrar. In 1913, when he insisted on retiring, the trustees made him Corresponding Secretary of the board.

Dr. Goodspeed's retirement was in name only. He busied himself with the history of the university and the men instrumental in its upbuilding, and wrote books being "A History of the University of Chicago," "The University of Chicago Biographical Sketches" and "The Story of the University of Chicago."

In 1866 Dr. Goodspeed married Mary Ellen Ten Broeke, who died in 1921.

Dr. Goodspeed was pastor of the Morgan Park Church in Chicago from 1877 to 1880, and for the next thirteen years he was Secretary of the Baptist Union Theological Seminary. Although he did not again assume a pastorate, he served his denomination for more than thirty years after 1894 as Secretary and trustee of the Baptist Theological Union. He had also been a trustee of the Chicago Baptist Hospital, Secretary of the Board of Rush Medical College, President of the University of Rochester Central Alumni Association and President of the Village of Morgan Park, Ill.

FREDERICK J. GREGG.

Editor and Authority on Art Dies After Career Here of 36 Years.

Frederick J. Gregg, editorial writer on The Sun, died yesterday in the Midtown Hospital, 227 West Fifty-seventh Street, after a month's illness. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, sixty-three years ago. He leaves a brother, John, who lives in Vancouver, B. C.; a sister, Mrs. Herbert Douglas of Chicago, and an aunt in Ireland. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral Church, Broadway and Sixty-sixth Street, at 1 P. M. on Monday.

A graduate of the University of Ireland and Queens University, Belfast, Mr. Gregg had been an author and journalist in Ireland before he came to this country and joined The Sun in 1891. He later wrote on art for The Herald, editorials for the Sun-Herald and The Evening Telegram. About a year ago he returned to The Sun. He was deeply interested in literature and art. He was ested in literature and art, turned to duty.

WILLIAM C. SHELDON.

Funeral of Retired Banker in Church of the Heavenly Rest Today.

Funeral services for William C. Sheldon, retired banker, formerly for many years head of William C. Sheldon & Co., 71 Broadway, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 61 East Eighty-ninth Street. Mr. Sheldon died Wednesday at his home, 1,105 Park Avenue. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Bessie T. Benham.

After completing his course at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., Mr. Sheldon went to Yale, where he graduated with the class of 1852. He was a member of the Union Club, St. Anthony Club and the Sons of the Revolution.

David M. Fitzgibbons.

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—David M. Fitzgibbons, pianist and organist, who was associated with B. F. Keith and Edward F. Albee in the early beginnings of their theatrical enterprise, died today at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital here. He was 58 years old.

Fitzgibbons, who was widely known as a concert organist, began his stage career at Keith's Gaiety Theatre in Boston in 1886. For a time he was the only orchestra the theatre boasted. He appeared on the Keith-Albee circuit for many years as a concert pianist and for eight years prior to 1916 he filled engagements in England. In that year he resumed his work for the Keith-Albee interests.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley Kneeland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley Kneeland, widow of General Stillman F. Kneeland of this city, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Ronalds Conkling, in Cannes, France.

Mrs. Kneeland was the widow of Eastman Johnson, famous American portrait painter, at the time of her marriage to General Kneeland in 1922. Her early home was in Troy, N. Y. Besides her daughter she leaves three granddaughters, the Baroness Van Reigersberg Versluys, and the Misses Gwendolyn and Vivian Conkling.

Obituary Notes.

GEORGE EDWARD SHAW, founder of the grain elevator concern of Shaw, Truesdell Company and one of the oldest members of the New York Produce Exchange, died on Wednesday at his home, 258 St. John's Place, Brooklyn. He was 79 years old and left a son, Earle T. Shaw.

HORSLEY HARKER, a druggist in Brooklyn for many years, died of heart disease on Wednesday at his home, 1,212 Dean Street, Brooklyn. He was born in Sheffield, England, and leaves a wife and two daughters.

MAJOR HEISE DIES DURING HIS SLEEP

Former Assistant Dry Administrator Was About to Leave for Philippines.

Major Augustus Heise, former Assistant Prohibition Administrator for the New York district, died suddenly early yesterday at his home, 901 Avenue N, Brooklyn. He had been seized on Thursday with what he thought was an attack of acute indigestion, but recovered. He died during his sleep, apparently from heart disease.

Major Heise was 50 years old. He had been a mining engineer before he joined the prohibition forces and had lived for many years in the Philippines. He resigned several months ago, shortly after he had been suspended on a charge of using "third degree" methods upon a man suspected of having violated the prohibition law. The Federal Grand Jury exonerated him and he was returned to duty.

Services will be held at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon at the house. Interment will be in the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MISS OLIVIA STOKES BURIED.

Funeral in St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia, Her Gift to University.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning for Miss Olivia Egleston Phelps Stokes in St. Paul's Chapel at Columbia University, her gift to the university. Many relatives and friends were present. Burial, which was private, was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Miss Stokes died on Wednesday in Washington, at the age of 51, of bronchial pneumonia.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes of Washington, canon of Washington Cathedral and a nephew of Miss Stokes, and the Rev. Raymond C. Knox, chaplain of Columbia, conducted the services. Music was by members of the student choir of the university and Walter Henry Hall, organist and Professor of Church and Choir Music of Columbia. The honorary pallbearers were I. N., John G. and Harold Phelps Stokes, William Earl Dodge Stokes, Anson Phelps Stokes Jr. and F. Louis Slade.

Columbia was officially represented by Dean F. Woodbridge of the Graduate School and Frank Fackenthal, Secretary of the university.

JOHN L. MARTIN DEAD.

Journalist, Ill 5 Years, Got a Daily Cheer-Up Letter From Isaac Gans.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—John L. Martin, who was for eleven years a member of the staff of The Washington Evening Star, died today at Asheville, N. C., after a long illness. He was born in Louisville, Ky., in October, 1885; served on The Louisville Courier-Journal, and began his work in Washington in 1907 as a member of the staff of The Washington Post. He joined The Star staff in 1911.

During the five years Mr. Martin was in Asheville seeking to preserve his health Isaac Gans, manager of Saks & Co.'s Washington store and former President of the local Chamber of Commerce, wrote him a daily cheer-up letter.

Miss Lucinda S. Hayward.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP).—Miss Lucinda S. Hayward, 97, a life trustee of Thayer Memorial Library and oldest resident of this town, died last night.

She was a daughter of Ebenezer B. and Susan (Burbank) Hayward of Mendon, where she was born June 14, 1830, and was a cousin of Chief Justice Shaw of Massachusetts. When the Mendon bank, of which her father was cashier, was abandoned Mr. Hayward brought his family to this town as he had been chosen cashier of the Blackstone National Bank here, which position he held until his death.

At the time of the Uxbridge bank robbery in 1872, Miss Hayward with other members of her family was found bound and gagged in her home while the robbers looted the bank vault.

As a young woman her trips to Boston were made by stage-coach.

Fireman Dies on 58th Birthday.

Thomas Sharkey dropped dead yesterday, the fifty-eighth anniversary of his birthday, while at work in the battery department, fire headquarters, Brooklyn. Sharkey had been in the battery department fourteen years. He is survived by his widow and one son, who live at 272 Penn Street, Brooklyn.

Irving E. Gibson.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 16 (AP).—Irving E. Gibson, 81, President of the Benning County Savings Bank, died today of heart disease.

He was born in Rome, N. Y., and served in the Union Army in the Civil War. He was State Senator in 1894 and served as Village President of Bennington.

N. J. Miller's Funeral to Be Here.

Funeral services for Nathan J. Miller, who died in Paris on Thursday, will be held in this city, it was announced yesterday. The date of the funeral services, which will depend upon the time of the arrival of his body from Paris, will be announced later. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Engagements

STEIN—LEVY—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy of 272 West 90th St., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice F. Levy, to Herbert Stein. At home on the evening of Dec. 24.

Deaths

BAYUS—Mary M., on Dec. 15, aged 58, wife of Stephen M. Bayus. Funeral Monday, 9:30 A. M., from 217 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Bridgeport (Conn.) papers please copy.

BLAKE—In Boston, Mass., Dec. 14, Anne Berkeley Lindsay Blake, wife of J. A. Lowell Blake, in the forty-fourth year of her age. Funeral services at Emanuel Church, Newberry St., on Friday, Dec. 16, at 12 noon. Burial private. Please omit flowers.

BLANKENHORN—Suddenly, at Englewood, N. J., Dec. 15, 1927, Mary Titus, widow of Ferdinand Blankenhorn, in her seventy-fourth year. Funeral services at her residence, 51 Dana Place, Englewood, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 3 P. M.

BRECHER—Bernard M., at his residence, 407 East 160th St. Reposing Alpert Brothers' Chapel, 218 Lenox Av.

BUCKLES—Mary Jane, on Dec. 14, widow of the late William Buckles of Whitehall, N. Y. Funeral service at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 P. M.

CHAMBERS—On Dec. 15, 1927, at her home, 60 Palmer Lane, Larchmont Gardens, Larchmont, N. Y., Evangeline Bowers, beloved wife of Walter A. Chambers. Funeral services at her late residence on Saturday at 11:15 A. M.

Deaths

Bayus, Mary M.
Blake, Anne B. L.
Brandenburg, Mary F.
Brecher, Bernard M.
Buckles, Mary J.
Chambers, E
Clarke, Katharine T.
Corbett, John.
Corditz, Albert W.
DeBaun, Myra.
Denning, Emma J.
Ely, John S.
Epstein, Simon.
Ettinger, Sam.
Fink, Isidore.
Foy, Dr. John J.
Gregg, F. J.
Gubser, Libbie S.
Heise, Augustus.
Hyland, Katherine F.
Jensen, Miriam.
Johnson, Elizabeth.
Joseph, Joseph.
Kaufman, Louis.
Kelley, Charles F.
Kelley, William T.
King, William H.
Klapper, William.
Klein, Morris.
Klotz, John.
Lloyd, Robert MAA.
Lowenthal, Louis.
Luckert, Kate.
Lutschaunig, Clotilde.
Maddox, Addie Burtis.
Mendelsohn, Henry.
O'Hearn, William J.
Peck, George W.
Phillips, Jacob.
Pulis, William H.
Rankin, Agnes R.
Ritter, Josephine.
Roemisch, Sophie.
Rutherford, Mary C.
Schaller, May.
Schenkberg, Elise H.
Sheldon, William C.
Smyth, Virginia E.
Steffens, Margaret L.
Tobias, Florian.
Watson, Alice May.
Wilkie, Rebecca G.
Wilsey, Walter W.
Yale, Fannie L.

CLARKE—On Dec. 16, Katharine T., beloved daughter of the late Patrick and Marcella Clarke. Funeral from her residence, 436 Greene Av., Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 19, at 9 A. M. Solemn requiem mass (Church of Nativity, Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Flushing (L. I.) papers please copy.

CORBETT—On Dec. 15, 1927, John, beloved husband of Gussie Schulz and father of John, Edith, Joseph, William and May Corbett. Funeral service at his home, 127 3d Av., North Pelham, N. Y., on Sunday at 3 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

CORDITZ—On Dec. 15, 1927, Albert F. Corditz in his seventy-fourth year. Relatives and friends, also members of Lessing Lodge, 608, F. and A. M.; Brooklyn Baumgarten and Widows Relief Hospital Society are invited to attend services at the home of his son, Herman, 6,335 Gates Av., Brooklyn, near Fresh Pond Road, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 P. M. Interment Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, 76th St. and Amsterdam Av.

ETTLINGER—On Dec. 15, Sam Ettlinger, beloved husband of Fannie and father of Joe, Harry, Etta and Murray. Funeral from his late residence, 453 Crown St., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 11. Interment Montefiore Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral.

FINK—Isadore, beloved husband of Sadie. Services at Riverside Memorial Chapel, 76th St. and Amsterdam Av., Sunday, Dec. 18, at 11 A. M.

FINK—Isidore. Grand Street Boys' Association sorrowfully announces the death of its beloved member. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 18, at 11 A. M., from the Riverside Memorial Chapel, Amsterdam Av. and 76th St. Members are requested to attend.
MAX S. LEVINE, President.
ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN, Secretary.

FOY—Dr. John J., at his late residence, 359 West 22d St., on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 10 A. M. from All Saints' Church, 129th St. and Madison Av., at 10 A. M.

GREGG—Frederick James, on Dec. 16, son of the late Robert Greene of Dublin, Ireland, and brother of Mrs. George of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Herbert Douglas of Chicago and Ettie Gregg of Dublin, Ireland. Funeral services at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., on Monday, Dec. 19, at 1 P. M.

GUBSER—Dec. 14, 1927, Libbie Shay Gubser. Funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Rue Pierce, 39 Rue Pierce, Hillsdale, N. J., Sunday, Dec. 18, 2 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

HEISE—Major Augustus, on Dec. 16, 1927, at his home, 901 Avenue N, Brooklyn, N. Y. Services and funeral 1:30 P. M., Dec. 18.

HYLAND—At Ossining, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1927, Katherine F. Hyland, dearly beloved sister of William J. and Mrs. John R. Kirby. Fun

LOST and FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight.

TELEPHONE LACKAWANNA 1000

65 cents an agate line daily; 70 cents Sunday.

LOST.

BAG, large hide and white beaded, containing address book, small purse, etc.; lost Dec. 6, between 53d and 60th St.; liberal reward. 53 East 60th St., Rhinelander 2774.

BAG—Columbus Circle, Thursday night, black and steel bag; reward. Please return Mrs. Hunter, 71 Central Park West.

BAG, beaded, set with blue stones, at Lord & Taylor's; $10 reward. Main 7038.

BANK BOOK No. 1050839 lost, Emigrant Industrial Saving Bank; payment stopped. Please return to bank, 51 Chambers St.

BELL HOWELL movie camera, lost in taxi Thursday, Dec. 8, taken 1st Av. 47th, destination Webster Hotel, 40 West 45th; reward. Webster Hotel.

BRIEFCASE, with initials S. S. Strattan of Chicago, lost in taxi from Wall St. to the Chemical National Bank Thursday; liberal reward. Return to Cashier, Vanderbilt Hotel.

BRIEFCASE, marked Boomama, in taxi taken at Macdougal and West 3d Sts. at 7 P. M., Friday. Cathedral 6472, or 52 Morningside Av.; reward.

BUNDLE of receipts on Brooklyn Lexington Av. line to Park Row; reward. Louis Diamond, 25 Coriears St.

CERTIFICATE No. D-21084 for five shares first preferred stock of United States Rubber Company, lost; finder communicate Elizabeth C. Waters, Highland Park, N. J.

MONEY—A large sum of money, lost in bales of waste paper, shipped from the Boston Paper Board Co. of Albany St., Boston, Mass., to New York City. Finder please return to Charles Cioglano, 17 Liberty St., Everett, Mass., and receive liberal reward.

MONEY in bankbook on Broadway, between 98th and 97th St. Finder return to Adamson, 310 West 99th St., and receive reward.

PURSE, black suede, containing railroad tickets, Macy's, Thursday; reward. Cathedral 6645.

SUITCASE, revelation, small black, marked N. B. W., containing lady's personal articles, about 6 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 14, vicinity 60th St. and Park Av.; liberal reward offered, no questions asked. H. F. McGann, 11 West 42d, Room 539.

SUITCASE—Person taking suitcase of napkins by mistake from Lexington Av. car Wednesday will be rewarded if they are returned. 40 East 41st, M. C. G.

UMBRELLA, Macy's, silver top, initialed A. S. E.; reward. Engelhard, 1,211 Madison Av.

VANITY CASE, small, green, lost in taxi Wednesday evening. Phone Vanderbilt 7140.

WALLET, black seal, gold monogram; on B. M. T. or L. R. R.; liberal reward. H. T. G., Rector 1140.

Jewelry.

AMBER end of pin, lost, in taxi, Wednesday; reward. Phone Regent 6883.

BAR PIN, long diamond, Monday afternoon either in front Hotel Langdon, 2 East 56th, or 31 East 72d; reward. Please notify Bank of New York and Trust Co., 636 5th and Madison Av.

BARPIN, straight, diamond, with large stone in centre, Dec. 15, at or near 52 East 86th St., in taxi or Broadhurst Theatre; reward. 45 East 67th St. Rhinelander 4223.

BARPIN, platinum, filigree, set with small diamonds; suitable reward. Y 2059 Times Annex.

BRACELET, gold filigree, semi-precious stones, in Saks's or 5th Av. to 57th, on Friday; reward. Cathedral 1106.

BROOCH, diamond and platinum, shape of crown, Thursday, corner 54th St.-Park Av.; $25 reward. Return to Cartier, Inc., 6th Av. (526 St.).

CIGARETTE CASE, black enamel, marcasite initials F. N., Wednesday. Notify Mrs. Neiman, Clifton Hotel, or Wisconsin 8739.

NECKLACE, carved gold bead, lost Tuesday morning, between 42d and City Hall; reward. Vanderbilt 7140, Apt. 1011.

NECKLACE, artificial pearls, Dec. 15, neighborhood 54th St.; reward. Phone Plaza 6284.

PENCIL, gold, initialed L. K. M., Wednesday evening, between 96th St. station Broadway subway and Empire Theatre; reward. Butterfield 5471.

PIN, gold coin, surrounded with turquoise; sentimental value owner; reward. Trafalgar 3158.

PIN, cornelian and marquesite, vicinity Macy's, Tuesday; reward. Terrace 8357.

PIN, fraternity, with blue stone and small pearls, Thursday Fordham 6319.

RING, jade, in Marquisite diamond setting, at Janssen's Hoffbrau House, 52d St. and Broadway; reward. Columbus 2061.

WATCH, crystal square, surrounded by diamonds, Friday morning; reward. Return Room 1203, 52 Vanderbilt Av.

WATCH FOB, monogrammed M. M. S., with diamond chips; reward. R 516 Times.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, gold, initialed M. B., between Leonard-Worth Sts., on Broadway, Friday; reward. Room 503, 350 Broadway.

WRIST WATCH, gentleman's, combination white and rolled gold, lost in vicinity 72d and Broadway, or in taxicab; reward. Phone Mr. Feistein at Bradhurst 5375.

WRIST WATCH, Elgin, gold, last Monday or Tuesday, between 49th-50th, 3d and 5th Avs.; reward. 135 East 52d.

WRIST WATCH, gold, keepsake, between 97th-110th or on Broadway car; reward. Walker, 230 West 97th, Riverside 3013.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, diamond, platinum, in front or in National Theatre Thursday night; reward. Fuld, Ashland 4330.

WRIST WATCH, lady's gold and bracelet, monogrammed M. M. B.; reward. 20 Courier Place, Rutherford, N. J.

$500 REWARD

for return of platinum earring containing one briolette drop, 6 baguette diamonds, 1 square diamond, lost Dec. 13, at or between 733 Park Av., Colony Restaurant, 667 Madison Av., or Ambassador Theatre, West 49th. Raymond C. Yard, Inc., 607 5th Av. Murray Hill 1235.

$250 REWARD

for return of platinum wrist watch, 24 diamonds, 10 emeralds and pearl mesh bracelet, lost Dec. 9, between New York Central and Flushing, L. I., Madison Av., 45th and 48th Sts., or Broadway and 47th St. L. H. & B. H. Weinberg, 665 5th Av. Plaza 7058.

$50 REWARD

for return of fancy platinum ring, containing black opal and 16 small diamonds, lost December 12, at Loew's 83d St. Theatre, or between Broadway at 83d St. and 64th St. Toplis & Harding, 150 William St. Beekman 2911.

LIBERAL REWARD

for return of bag containing 3 diamond platinum bracelets and 1 diamond platinum ring, lost between 72d St. and 103d St. subway station. Communicate with Endicott 1331.

$300 REWARD

for return of diamond and sapphire bracelet, lost evening of Dec. 14, Park Av. or in taxi, A. R. Lee, Inc., 15 William St., Hanover 0630.

$100 REWARD

for return of platinum diamond and gray ribbon wrist watch, lost Dec. 13 in Ridgewood, N. J. A. R. Lee & Co., 15 William St., Hanover 0630.

$50 REWARD

for return of diamond horseshoe brooch, lost Dec. 12, vicinity Embassy Club. Herbert J. Payne, 15 William St., Hanover 0630.

Wearing Apparel

COAT, black caracul, with brown fur collar and cuffs, in Yellow taxi, leaving Grand Central to 15 East 69th St., Sunday evening, Dec. 11, 7 o'clock; liberal reward if returned to 15 East 69th. Rhinelander 8431.

FOX SCARF—Silver gray, left in Luxor taxicab; liberal reward. Return Peterson, 229 West 105th. Academy 2280.

MUFF, small black caracul, probably in taxi between 72d and 57th Sts. Monday; reward. Return Karl, 58 West 57th.

NEGLIGEE, green georgette, Kress's 10-cent store, 40th and Fifth Av. Kindly phone Larchmont 537. Reward offered.

OVERCOAT, dark blue, in taxi, Dec. 15, between Grand Central Station, Webster Hotel; reward. Tom Prideaux, Webster Hotel.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

BULL DOG, small, white, with 2 large, brown spots on back, brown and white face, answers to name of "Nippy," lost vicinity of Rye or Port Chester, N. Y. Write or phone C. C. Pettijohn, Rye, N. Y. Telephone Rye 1140.

DOG, Thursday, between 12:30-1:30, East 64th St., near Lexington; full grown Scottish terrier, black and brindle color, wearing collar; answers to name "Peter"; $100 reward. Return 965 East 64th. Telephone Rhinelander 8471.

PEKINGESE, female, brown, white paws, Sunday; reward. Taylor, 136 West 53d. Circle 2943.

SCHNAUZER (wirehaired Pinscher), salt pepper color; name Boda; good reward. Phone Columbus 9010, Bayne, 128 West 59th St.

FOUND.

COLLIE DOG—Young female, on East 42d St. Phone Winchester, Plaza 6680.

NECKLACE, pearl, Dec. 5, near Waldorf-Astoria. Inquire in person of R. H. Taylor, 120 Broadway, Room 2120.

TAGS FOR KEYS, DOGS, CATS

For 100 The New York Times issues Key Tags with registered index numbers. Keys lost and returned to Times Office forwarded to owners. Mailing address required. Tags may also be obtained at 10 cents each to attach to collars of dogs and cats. Write Lost and Found Department, 229 West 43d Street, or apply Business Level Office, Times Building.—Adv.

ASK $300,000 A YEAR IN WAR ON SMOKE

Harris and Advisers Frame Budget for Proposed New Health Division.

WALKER TO GET THE PLAN

License Fee for Fuel Burning Devices Talked Of—Jersey City Pledges Cooperation.

Establishment of a Division of Smoke Abatement in the Health Department will be recommended to Mayor Walker by Health Commissioner Harris, he announced yesterday after a conference with his Smoke Advisory Committee at which the tentative budget for the division and the outline of the ordinance to govern its workings were drawn up.

Within a few days Dr. Harris will write to the Mayor requesting his permission to submit to the Board of Estimate a special budget calling for the expenditure of about $300,000 a year for the new division. The budget would provide for a personnel of about 100 in the division.

The plan provides for the licensing of all fuel-burning devices in the city. Whether there will be a charge for the license has not yet been decided, Dr. Harris said, but if there is a fee it will be merely nominal.

If the proposal meets with approval, the machinery for the division can be set up and put in running order within "a matter of weeks," Dr. Harris said. He explained that no action would be necessary by the Municipal Assembly, since Section 1172 of the City Charter gives the Health Department the necessary licensing power, and the ordinance under which the division would work would be part of the Sanitary Code, which is promulgated by the Board of Health.

Jersey City Men Present.

To the "pleasant surprise" of Dr. Harris, five representatives of the Jersey City Health Department attended the conference at the direction of Mayor Frank Hague. After acquainting themselves with the New York City program, they promised to report upon it to Mayor Hague, and expressed confidence that Mayor Hague would join in a program for cooperation in abating the smoke nuisance.

The Jersey City representatives who attended were Inspector George Boyle, Supervisor of the Health Department; Health Officer James Hagan, C. W. Winchell, Health Department chemist and bacteriologist; Christopher Devitt, city chemist, and Dennis Sullivan, chief food inspector.

Members of Dr. Harris's Smoke Advisory Committee who were present were H. de B. Parsons, Professor W. J Moore, John Van Brunt, James O. G. Gibbons, P. H. Carey and C. E. Davies, Secretary. Also present was James M. Lonergan, sanitary adviser to the Commissioner.

Experts Give Budget Needs.

In discussing the proposed budget for the new division, the committee was guided by the recommendation of O. P. Hood, chief of the technological branch of the United States Bureau of Mines, and Osborne Monnett, also an expert on smoke abatement, that for adequate service it is necessary to expend $50,000 a year for each million of population served.

The work of the division will fall into three main phases: an educational campaign to teach proper firing, establishment of a group of engineers to test fuel-burning devices and pass upon the issuance of licenses for devices burning soft coal or smoke-producing oil, and establishment of a field force for enforcement of the anti-smoke ordinance.

MELLON BUYS ESTATE, AT SYOSSET AS GIFT

$200,000 Property Said to Be Christmas Present for His Daughter, Mrs. Bruce.

Special to The New York Times.

SYOSSET, L. I., Dec. 16.—Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, has purchased a country estate on Long Island near Syosset, it was learned here today through a reliable source. It is understood that Secretary Mellon intends to present the estate to his daughter, Mrs. David K. E. Bruce, as a Christmas present. The purchase price was not revealed, but the property is estimated to be worth about $200,000.

The estate, which is considered one of the most beautiful in this section of Long Island, is jus outside of Syosset on the north side of the Jericho Turnpike. It consists of about 100 acres, with an Italian stucco mansion covered with vines and set amid sunken gardens. The mansion is some distance from the turnpike.

Mrs. Bruce, who was the former Ailsa Mellon, and Mr. Bruce are planning, it is said, to move into their new home in January. The property formerly belonged to Victor Morawetz, a New York lawyer.

MRS. LILLIENDAHL GETS SLAIN DOCTOR'S ESTATE

Will Leaves Stamp Collection to 8-Year-Old Son—Widow Prepares for 10-Year Sentence.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP).—The will of Dr. A. William Lilliendahl, for whose slaying his widow, Mrs. Margaret T. Lilliendahl, and her Vineland neighbor, Willis Beach, are under sentence of ten years' imprisonment, was offered for probate here today.

Mrs. Lilliendahl was named as the executrix and chief legatee. The estate consist of $2,500, which the document said was in bank; a house at Mountain Lakes valued at $16,000, on which there is an $8,100 mortgage, and the home at South Vineland, valued at $18,000, with a $6,500 mortgage.

All the realty and nearly all the personal estate go to the widow. Two large books containing valuable stamps were left to their eight-year-old son, Alfred, while "personal things," which the will says were "described in a letter by me to my wife," were devised to the elderly physician's son by a former marriage, William C. Lilliendahl.

With the probating of the will Mrs. Lilliendahl said she had settled all her affairs and was prepared to go to the State Prison to begin her sentence. She and Beach probably will be transferred from the county jail here next week.

FROM THE FOUNDER'S WRITINGS

Courtesy

is the unspoken truth of gentleness and good manners go with it.

John Wanamaker

Holiday Music
In the Stewart Rotunda
Today
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Shimmering
Rayon Negligees
In Lovely Candy Colorings
$7.95

The material suggests at once the ribbony triumphs of the confectioner's art . . . just the same delicious colorings clear and brittle looking . . . turquoise, sky, pink, rose, golden yellow and green . . . patterned with delicate flowers and bound in gold cloth . . . the daintiest of gifts.

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Thickly tufted quiltings in double diamond design . . . flower borders are intriguing . . . Japanese silk inside and out . . . black, rose, blue, henna, and two color combinations.

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Costume Slips . . . Crepe de chine topped with filet lace!

Step-in Chemises . . . Two-toned and tailored as well as many daintily lace-trimmed models—crepe de chine!

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Of Gaily Patterned Silk
$1.95 $2.95

Surah silk squares in warm colored stripes . . . hand-blocked crepe de chine scarfs in brilliant shades . . . delicately patterned lengths suitable for afternoon or sports wear . . . in a wide variety to please every taste.

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From Scotland
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Selected by our representative in Scotland this summer . . . pure wool . . . in tans and grays, striped or checked in the colorings of Scotland!

Smart for women—boys—or girls!

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Glove section and thoroughfare, old building

Outdoor Gifts for Girls
Redleaf-London Raincoats, $7.95

Our $9.75 Grade

Any girl would be thrilled to find one in her Christmas heap . . . made of stout rubberized fabric cut with a British breeziness . . . blue, green, tan or red . . . sizes 6 to 16.

Leather Jackets, $13.75

Leather coats with leather collars . . . well made and lined with plaid fleece cloth . . . belted smartly and amply pocketed . . . red, blue, green, brown, tan . . . sizes 6 to 20.

$29.50 English Coats, $12

Three styles . . . belted . . . half belted . . . straight box . . . lined with fleece cloth . . . wanted shades in pleasant British woolens . . . warm and youthfully correct . . . sizes 6 to 16.

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Every section of the store alert . . . anxious to serve quickly . . . with replenished stocks . . .

Two restaurants and a self-service Buffet . . . no waiting . . .

More than 40 elevators . . .

And Toy-World only one flight up the wide stairs from the street floor—first gallery, new building . . .

Gifts everywhere . . . many at special prices.

Final Evening Reception Monday

Store open Monday, 6 to 9—last evening Christmas reception . . . for busy-by-day people

Everybody Welcome!

Misses' Frocks
Reproducing Expensive Models
$19.50 *(for daytime)* **$29.50** *(for evening)*

At $19.50 From crepe de chine one and two-piece models . . . with the new "metal nail heads" Paris just introduced . . . to frocks with the new longer tunic over finely pleated skirts . . . and satin afternoon frocks!

At $29.50 Sheer velvet frocks . . . sophisticated and simple . . . as well as satin, chiffon, georgette, taffetas . . . combined with tulle in entrancing ways! Black, White . . . exquisite colorings.

Misses' Coats—$69.50

BLACK . . . the new tans . . . in belted or straight coats . . . with large shawl or hug-the-shoulder collars and cuffs of Baby Seal . . . dyed Fox . . . dyed Kit Fox . . . Caracul. Sizes 14 to 20 years . . . not every coat in every style.

WANAMAKER'S—Second floor, old building

Highlights in the Sale of
New Fur Coats
Prices Average a Third Less
And the Fashions Are the Successes of Paris and New York

In the $145 group . . . which includes $225 to $245 coats . . . gray goatskin coats of the sleek tailored type many of New York's smartest debutantes are wearing.

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In the $345 group . . . which includes $495 to $575 coats . . . there are not only beautiful Hudson seal (dyed Northern muskrat) coats . . . but black, brown, gray and beige-dyed karakul-finished lambskin coats.

In the $385 group . . . which includes $595 to $650 coats . . . an extraordinary collection of black and gray-dyed karakul-finished lambskin coats.

WANAMAKER'S—Second floor, old building

Velvet Handbags
Successful New Fashions in Smart Tones of Brown or Black
Specialized at
$5

Pouch bags . . . the top or back-strap types in an interesting variety of shapes . . . with simulated shell frames . . . with attractive French gilt frames and clasps . . . piped with gold kidskin . . . with Beauvais-type embroidery . . . with cut-steel ornaments that cleverly simulate marcasite. Each bag is nicely lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror.

WANAMAKER'S—Street floor, old building

Beacon Cloth Bathrobes

Sizes to 6 **$2.95** Sizes 8 to 14 **$4.95**

The two-to-sixes will adore the teddy bear and flower motifs on their robes of pink or blue . . . or if their taste is inclined to something more grown-up they will prefer the figured robes that combine gray-with-blue or rose, or blue-with-beige.

The big sister model . . . for the eight-to-fourteens . . . is made in gay colored plaids . . . French blue-with-beige, brown-with-orange, navy blue-with-red. Bound with silk braid, or with cord edging. Heavy cord girdle.

Heavy Wool Sweaters $2.95
The $3.95 Grade

Good-looking coat model . . . for boys and girls 2 to 6. Bright red striped with navy blue, French blue with beige, navy blue with red, beige with green.

WANAMAKER'S—Third floor, old building

"There's Magic In The Web" Of These
Handkerchiefs
That Makes A Familiar Useable Gift
A Thing Of Beauty

A—From Belgium . . . white linen, Duchesse lace . . . $5.25

B—From Armenia . . . white linen, hand-made lace and hand-drawn work . . . $2.50

C—From France . . . white linen, with smart design hand-blocked in color, hand-scalloped edge . . . $2

D—From France . . . white linen, hand-embroidered, edged with white net . . . $2.25

E—From Ireland . . . white linen, hand-embroidered, with rows of spoke-stitching and hand-scalloped edges . . . $2

G—Same as D . . . but with colored embroidery to harmonize with the colored net . . . $2.25

H—From France . . . crepe de chine, printed colored border and hand-rolled edges . . . $3

K—From France . . . white linen, hand-drawn border and hand-rolled edges . . . $2.50

L—From France . . . blue, green, red or tan crepe de chine, with figured centers and hand-rolled edges . . . $3

M—From France . . . white linen, hand-printed colored center and hand-rolled edges to match . . . $2.50

N—From France . . . white linen, woven colored design and hand-rolled edges . . . $1.50

O—From France . . . white linen, with fine woven corded and satin damask striped border . . . $2.25

P—From France . . . white linen, attractive design woven in smartly combined colorings . . . $1.50

R—From France . . . white linen, hand-embroidered, hand-blocked border . . . $1

S—From Switzerland . . . white linen, beautiful Appenzall border . . . $7

WANAMAKER'S—Street floor, old building.

"Shuffle Shoon" for His Christmas
Inviting Hours of Idling

Costumed in a luxurious lounge robe . . . favorite pipe twixt teeth . . . beslippered feet "at ease" . . . a book of hair-raising detective tales in hand . . . all in a sleep-deep chair . . . what straighter route to contentment . . . far from the bewilderments of day?

Ten Steps Toward His Comfort

First Step . . . Well made kidskin slipper with heel in two toned effects . . . $5 to $7 pair

Second Step . . . Everett slipper of soft kidskin black and colors . . . $4 and $5 pair

Third Step . . . Smart red slipper . . . or black or blue or brown . . . $6 and $7 pair

Fourth Step . . . Daniel Green Felt Slipper with plaid fleece lapped . . . $3.00 pair

Fifth Step . . . Alligator or "lizard Calfskin" in gray or tan . . . $6 and $8 pair

Sixth Step . . . Felt mule . . . the original "shuffle shoon" . . . padded sole . . . no heel . . . $2 and $2.50 pair

Seventh Step . . . Smart kidskin slipper with leather sole and heel . . . contrasting leather trim . . . $5 pair

Eighth Step . . . Contrastingly trimmed patent kidskin slipper fancy scarlet lining . . . $6 pair

Ninth Step . . . Sheep lined shoe of sheepskin . . . soft and warm and cozy . . . turn over of fleece . $3.50 pair

Tenth Step . . . Cossack boot of colored kidskin or black patent lined with colored velvet . $10 pair

PERSONAL SERVICE will fill mail or telephone orders

WANAMAKER'S—Street floor, new building

$15,733 IS RECEIVED FOR NEEDIEST CASES

Fund Now Stands at $78,474, but Is Still $50,000 Behind Same Day Last Year.

THREE GIFTS OF $1,000

One Is From Ann Murdock, Now in France—Sons of St. Patrick Send $600.

MANY CHILDREN RESPOND

Long Island Group Contributes Receipts From a Theatrical Entertainment.

The fund for the Hundred Neediest Cases stood yesterday at $78,474.46, as against $127,808.69 on the same day last year. In other words, nearly $50,000 more had been raised by the same date last year.

A year ago the fund reached a total of $280,302.28, making provision for a year for 399 of the most unfortunate and afflicted families of New York City. With only eight days remaining before Christmas approximately $202,000 remains to be raised if good is to be accomplished in the coming year on the same scale as in the year passing.

Yesterday's contributions totaled $15,733.65, including three checks for $1,000. One was from "H. F. B.," one was anonymous. The third $1,000 came from France and was the second contribution to come from that country this year. It was sent by Mrs. Ann Murdock Powers, known on the stage as Ann Murdock, star of "The Call of the North," "The Three Bears" and other plays. With her gift she sent the following letter:

Rose & Paskus,
128 Broadway.
Dec. 15, 1927.

New York Times:

We enclose our check to your order for $1,000 for the Hundred Neediest Cases, which is a contribution from our client, Mrs. Ann Murdock Powers of Paris, France.

Mrs. Powers has requested us to express to you her appreciation of the good work you are accomplishing through this fund, but we feel that her gift is more eloquent than anything we could add.

Yours very truly, L. S. COIT.

The next largest contribution was one of $600, which was given by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. This was accompanied by the following letter:

$600 Gift Apportioned.

Dec. 15, 1927.

Hundred Neediest Cases Fund:

By direction of the President of this society, Judge John P. O'Brien, and the Charities Committee, I am enclosing herewith Treasurer's check for $600 to be apportioned as follows to the organizations herewith enumerated:

Charity Organization Society	$200
Catholic Charities	200
Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies	200

This society spends several thousand dollars each year—distributed among various hospitals and institutions—in order to assist in relieving distress and bringing the good cheer of this Christmas season to those who are unfortunate.

We appreciate the work that you have undertaken in this regard, which is our reason for sending you the enclosed amount.

Yours very truly,
NICHOLAS J. BARRETT,
Treasurer.

Other large contributions were as follows: Abraham & Co., $500; "In Memory of My Mother," $400; Mrs. Eleanor de Graff Cuyler, $300; Georgine H. Thomas, $200; Mrs. Katherine G. Turle, $200; George Parmly, $125.

Among the contributors of $100 were: Mrs. Philander R. Jennings, Edmund Lincoln Baylies, Charles V. Hoyt, Mrs. Albert Blum, Mrs. Carter C. Beggs, the Misses Hernstadt, B. P. Lambert, Mrs. Sara E. Summerfield, H. W. Briggs, Clarence D. Newell, Mrs. Albert G. Wheeler, G. Kuehne, Mrs. William N. Coler Jr., M. Lee Marshall, Arthur W. Loasby, Mrs. Samuel M. Newburger, Mrs. Leon Moyse, Hewlett Thebaud, Hall Adams, Miss Mary A. Trusiow, Flora Stransky, John William Schaeffer, B. E. Levy, Mrs. Z. Van Raalte.

Eighty-one contributions were made in memory of dear ones.

Checks may be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund" and sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES or to one of the six cooperating organizations.

Edmund L. Baylies of 3 South William Street, President of the Seamen's Church Institute, wrote:

"It gives me great pleasure to send a check of $100 for the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund. You have been most successful each year in increasing this noble work and I trust you will add largely to the fund in 1927."

Want to Aid Old Folks.

A contribution of $50 was sent yesterday with a note reading:

"From grandparents, for the 'oldest cases' on the list."

One of yesterday's contributions came from a charitable organization. The accompanying letter was as follows:

Dec. 15, 1927.

Hundred Neediest Cases Fund:

The American Charity Guild, Inc., is very pleased to contribute $25 for the worthy cause of helping destitute families.

Our purpose has been, since the day we organized, to help destitute families and we have succeeded in giving aid to many families. We are enclosing our check for $25.

AMERICAN CHARITY GUILD, INC.
M. Reimer, Financial Secretary.

The following excerpts are from the letters of contributors:

A. S. P.—Please give this small sum to Case 33, the old woman of 80, whose pathetic plea "Very little does me," ought to touch the heart—and checkbook. Please credit it "In memory of the Rev. G. T. Packard."

Mrs. W. A. G.—I would like to contribute my small check to Case No. 8 to help such a worthy boy get ahead—"In memory of my son."

Erich Cohn—Because I have a little boy who can enjoy most of the good things of life, I would like to contribute to make little Dave (Case 25) happier.

Mrs. Samuel M. Newburger—I enclose, as in past years, check for $100 as my contribution to the fund.

Life Has Left Deep Scars, But This Little Girl Is Hopeful

CASE 72.

Lottie, 11, Was Acting Mother of a Parentless Brood of Six.

A visitor came to Lottie's class in the fourth grade to see how an orphan girl in that class was getting along. "Ask her to come to my house," Lottie said to the orphan classmate at recess. "We need somebody there bigger than me." The visitor called. She found six children. The oldest, May, 14, was flighty. Lottie, who was only 11, was the acting mother. They had tried to clean themselves and the place for the visitor's coming. Lottie had worked hard on their dresses with a big iron, but their clothes were in bad shape. The toes of two of the smallest children stuck out of their shoes. They all were hungry and uncared for. Neighbors told their story. The children had been living in constant fear and neglect. Their mother had been "queer," and even threatened to kill them before she was taken to an institution. Often their stepfather forgot them and did not come home. Kindly people have now taken the younger children, but May and Lottie have no one. They must be provided with a chance to recover their health and overcome their bad early environment before they can be placed in a good home together.

Amount needed, $1,150.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

I have much pleasure in aiding this very worthy cause and know of no similar work more deserving of success and assistance.

"Guilty"—Your plea for the poor is the only one which ever stirs me, but when I read your annual reports they make me realize how well off I am and how egotistical and greedy I would be if I did not contribute a few cents. Christ was not an egotist; therefore, Christmas is not the time for greed.

James C. Nicoll—Please find enclosed herewith my check in favor of the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund for $10. Kindly accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of aiding this true community service.

Her Christmas Made Happier.

Edith Rowley—Again I am glad to add a little to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund and to tell others of it whenever I can so as to spread the good work which is being done. Such forms of service and the wide response to the call sent out help to make Christmas a real thing in the hearts of those who give as well as receive.

Peggy Stark—I am enclosing one dollar for Jennie in Case 31. I am a little girl also, but as I have a much happier home, I want to share with her the money I have saved toward Christmas. Hoping it will help her to enjoy Christmas more.

M. W.—Enclosed you will find check for $25, the contribution of Sidney and Philip Wattenberg of 1,015 East Twenty-first Street, Brooklyn. Their hope is that you will be even more successful than in the past in bringing a little sunshine into the gloomy lives of many unfortunates.

George G. Herr, Southern Pines, N. C.—Please find enclosed my check for $5, which please apply to Case 49. My only regret is that my contribution is so small, but what it lacks in size it more than makes up in the intention.

Flora Mai Holly—This is a beautiful charity, and it is well for us all to remember those who have passed their three score and ten, and are left stranded and alone.

The box office receipts of a home theatrical entertainment were given to the Hundred Neediest Cases, as described in the following letter:

Fairy Tree Theatre.
Plandome, L. I., Dec. 13, 1927.

Hundred Neediest Cases Fund:

Enclosed you will find check for $9 to be given to Case 86. We had a Thanksgiving pantomime called "The Courtship of Miles Standish," also a tableau. Those taking part in it were Verity Burnet as John Alden, Dorin Burnett as Priscilla and Bill Fox as Miles Standish.

All the members took part in the tableau. They are Molly Shoemaker and Tad Fair, Bill Fox, Dorin and Verity Burnett, Eleanor and Barbara Shoemaker. We decided that Case 86 is the neediest. Hoping that our $9 will help a little toward the rescue of these deserving old women, I am,

Yours respectfully,
DORIN BURNETT,
Treasurer of Fairy Tree Theatre.

P.S.—We are all from 7 to 12 years old.

Publisher Praises Work.

Louis Guenther, publisher of The Financial World, said:

"I enclose herewith our check for $50 to be used at your discretion for one of the needy cases. We do not know of any charity to which we contribute that is more deserving than the one conducted by you."

Other contributors wrote as follows:

S. Stroock — Enclosed herewith please find my check in the amount of $10 to be donated in the name of my son, Thomas S. Stroock. I would thank you to apply this money to one of your cases where some child is the main earning power of the family. I wish to take this opportunity of commending THE NEW YORK TIMES on the marvelously humane and practical work you are undertaking in bringing these needy cases to the attention of the general public.

A Widow—Enclosed you will find a check for $2 for Case 86 in memory of my beloved ones. Would to God I were able to send more for this noble work.

Wednesday Foursome — Enclosed please find check for $5, which we would be grateful to have you apply to Case 83. This wonderful work is an incentive and example to all.

H. A. Batchelder—Stricken Vermont, my native State, must necessarily be first in my thoughts this Christmas season, but, even so, I shall not deny myself the pleasure of again giving to the Hundred Neediest Cases. Having had the experience two years, I simply cannot resist.

V. Marguerite Somers—Enclosed is a small check, which I should like to have used for the old lady of Case 3 in memory of my grandmother, who died nine years ago at this time. All the cases are so appealing that it is hard to decide on any one.

Ruth L. S. Forbes—There is no Christmas check I enjoy making out more than the enclosed one, though I wish it were many times larger. If it helps to keep the lonely old lady and her small dog together in their home, I will be glad, so please give it to Case 99. May the success of this Godlike work be "pressed down and running over."

Sends Gift Every Year.

Mrs. G. A. D.—For more years that I now recall I have been sending my mite to your fund. Please use the enclosed as you think best, for as I read them each case seems more heart-breaking than the last. And credit it to M. B. L. in memoriam, for it is sent in memory of a noble woman who "went about doing good."

Laura G. Seabury—I am enclosing my check for $10, a small contribution toward a great work. One has come to anticipate the opening of this annual campaign of mercy as one more assurance of the bigness of heart of our splendid city.

"M."—Enclosed please find check for $3 to go to Case 57. This money comes from Barbara Macauley, aged 9, who read every one of the 100 cases and wished she were very, very rich. However, there were some pennies left in her bank from Christmas buying, and here they all are.

Barbara and Jimmy Beckjord—Jimmy and I are sending you $10 for the Christmas fund. We hope all your cases will have a very merry Christmas.

Florence Frazee—Please use the enclosed check for one of the several old ladies mentioned among the cases—whicheyer one has the most need of it. I am sorry it cannot be a larger amount, but I hope it will help to make one of the old ladies more comfortable.

J. B. W.—Once more our thanks for giving us the exceptional opportunity of alleviating the unfortunates in our midst of whom we could never know but for this appeal. We hope the fund will far exceed that of last year.

Contributions have been received from Ralph G. C. Carr, Frank Marvin Jr., Norma and Betty Sundheimer, Margaret A. Van Keuren and "In memory of my son, Milton Levy, and my daughter, Edith Levy Steiner," but were mistakenly acknowledged.

A contribution has been received from T. D. S. "In memory of my dear departed friend, William P. Gray of Lewiston, Me."

The following are typical cases:

CASE 1.

Little Dick, Deserted, Still Speaks Up for His Mother.

Dick is a proud little boy who has been deeply affected by the breaking up of the home in which he was happy most of the thirteen years of his life. He cannot forget that his mother deserted him and his father had to be taken away to the hospital. They sent him to the children's agent, and Dick told his story, but he stood up for his mother and didn't want to hear anybody speak ill of her. "The neighbors said plenty," he declared. He is a manly little fellow, fair and attractive looking, with sturdy shoulders and a boyish interest in sports. Once he built a schooner, "all sails unfurled," and he likes books on electricity. He needs food, clothing and shelter as well as understanding care to help him forget the loss of his home and his parents.

Amount needed, $400.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 2.

Sally Tends Three While Her Mother Tries to Earn for Them.

The doorbell rang. When the door opened a frail, blue-eyed child of 14 stood there in a patched dress, holding up a newspaper with pencil marks around an advertisement that read, "Wanted, an experienced nurse for children." "I'm experienced," she said. "I look after all our children." She did not get the place, but her story led to an investigation. Her father had disappeared. All the furniture had gone to the pawnshop with the exception of one bed, and the mother and three girls slept on that. Bobby, 4, slept on a trunk with a sloping back and had not yet learned how to stop rolling off in his sleep. The 14-year-old who answered the advertisement is Sally. The other girls are Aileen, 7, and Delia, 3. Sally had to care for them because her mother is away from home working nearly all the time and yet unable to earn enough to support them.

Amount needed, $600.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 4.

Blindness Threatens a Faithful Adopted Son, a Widow's Support.

Years ago Mr. and Mrs. Salvo came to America to make their home. Salvo had a prosperous tailor shop and the young couple were happy. As years went by no children came to bless the home, and so they adopted a little boy. Salvo taught Andrew his trade and took great pride in seeing him become adept in the work. In after years, due to ill health, he retired from the business and his foster son supported the family. Four years ago Salvo died, and Andrew, after years of constant work, began to have trouble with his eyes, and is now becoming blind. The doctors say that Andrew must have complete rest. Bent and tottering, Mrs. Salvo makes her appeal not to be separated from the stricken and faithful Andrew, whom she brought up as her adopted son.

Amount needed, $465.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 0345.)

CASE 6.

Two Beds for These Eleven; Father of the Family in Prison.

Mrs. Clyde and her ten children live in a ramshackle frame lean-to, supported by the wall of a factory, hemmed in by garages and truck yards. There are four rooms, two upstairs and two in the basement. The upstairs rooms are cold and have no furniture, so the Clydes live in the underground quarters. Two beds and a cot accommodate eleven people. Charles, 19, works as a truck driver's helper; Ida, 17, is a machine operator on coats. In spite of the family's primitive way of living, the wages of the boy and the girl are miserably insufficient. The other children are George, 15; Ruth, 14; Irma, 12; Nancy, 9; Robert, 7; Mary, 6; Helen, 4, and Grace, 2. For a long time bread dipped in coffee was their principal food. Their only light comes from two oil lamps. Their clothing is becoming ragged and the younger ones have no heavy garments for the Winter. Ruth and Irma take turns in staying home from school to care for the babies while their mother sews. The mother is the daughter of a lawyer long dead. She is well educated and suffers from their present discouraging situation. The older children suffer similarly. Life was more pleasant for them before their father went wrong. He is serving a term in prison.

Amount needed, $775.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 283 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Triangle 0710.)

CASE 5.

A Newsboy's 40 Cents a Day Meant Food for a Hungry Household.

"Waddja read?" cried Izzy every afternoon in the busy street, his scrawny little body strained with the effort to shout as loudly as he could. At 9 he learned his business well and earned as much as 40 cents a day selling papers after school; and when there is no one else in the family bringing home money 40 cents a day is a great deal. Izzy's father was gravely ill with gastric ulcers. His mother, old at 32, her strength sapped by drudgery, could not run the little tailor shop alone and was obliged to close it. Working in the shop and caring for Albert, the new baby, was too much for her. Anna was only 7 and couldn't help. Izzy's mother and father had always had a hard time. The few dollars they saved went to the doctors, for the three rooms they lived in behind the shop were damp and dark, and some one in the family was always ill. They have now been moved to three light, cheerful rooms, and convalescent care and medical treatment have been arranged for Mr. A. There is little hope that he will ever be able to earn enough to support his family, and Mrs. A. can do nothing until her baby becomes older and she regains her strength. The family must be helped if it is not to fall back into the pitiful state from which it was rescued.

Amountd needed, $800.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Ashland 0586.)

CASE 26.

Maimed Mechanic Would Still Earn for His Wife and Child.

"I'd rather die than make my living begging. If I could get a hole in the wall where I could sharpen knives and mend locks, I'd soon be my own boss," he said. A mechanic by trade, he had been doing well until one day he slipped from a truck he was unloading and so injured his knee that the doctors could save his life only by amputation. Because he went out of the State during his illness and did not report the accident, he was ineligible for compensation, but the Workmen's Compensation Bureau called attention to his need. Before he had recovered from his operation, his young wife, Rose, 24, gave birth to their only child. They need help sorely.

Amount needed $420.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 30.

Two Sisters Fear Separation After Long Years Together.

Neighbors learned that Mrs. Wells, 68, and her sister, Julia, 67, faced starvation. The two women lived in three attic rooms with slanting ceilings which left little space in which one could stand upright. When rheumatism caused Mrs. Wells to lose her place in the lace factory, they sold their own furniture, taking in part payment a few rickety, ill-matched pieces. Years ago Julia's fiancé had died. The engagement ring—"Ed's ring," she called it—had been sold to buy food. An old-fashioned sunburst, a wedding gift from Mr. Wells to his wife, went the same way. After nearly three-quarters of a century of companionship and mutual help, these devoted old sisters must separate unless aid comes.

Amount needed, $550.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 283 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Triangle 0710.)

CASE 37.

Motherless Fannie and Zella Need Compassion and a Home.

Fannie and Zella, 14 and 8, lived in a rundown frame house near the railroad tracks and the river. Sometimes, when they had roomers, there was enough to eat. More often they couldn't get folks to stay in the poorly kept rooms. The mother was ill most of the time and there were always the younger children crying and underfed. Fannie would run errands after school, earn a few pennies and take home food to help out the family larder. Often when she got home the real work began. There was no meal time in Fannie's home, and meals usually just happened after she got there. But Fannie loved her younger brothers and sisters, and especially little Zella, for whom she would beg and borrow milk. A month after Fannie's youngest sister was born their mother died of anemia. After that things grew rapidly worse. Their father, weak and shiftless, disposed of them to people who took no interest in them. Conditions in one place were so serious that neighbors reported the case to the authorities. Fannie and Zella have always managed, somehow, to cling together. They were both in serious physical condition when their case was reported. They require special treatment and building up for many weeks.

Amount needed, $900.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 13.

Julie of the Tight Rope; a Drama Without Footlights.

Pale and wan and anemic, and given to fainting spells, Julie with her 2-weeks-old baby boy seemed so pitiful that the head nurse of the maternity ward asked for special help for the young mother. Something about the girl's courage and her eagerness to be up and supporting the sickly little boy appealed to the nurse's sympathy. Julie asked for rouge and lipstick and, one day, sitting up in bed, "made up," and asked the nurse if she didn't think she would be able to get a stage job. Julie is a tight-rope walker, and since she was 8 years old has known the footlights and life backstage. Her parents were once agile and slim like Julie, but are old now, and it is hard for them to get bookings. New York is home to Julie because, like her parents, she always books from a New York circuit office. Paul, of course, is a born New Yorker. Somewhere on tour, Paul's father is sliding gayly from State to State. "He changes his name every time the wind changes," says this deserted wife.

The nurse says Julie cannot report for rehearsals for many months to come, and little Paul must have treatment for an ear condition. Kind friends have taken Julie into their home, but she has to pay her share. Some way must be found to see her and the baby through.

Amount needed, $600.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

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1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,946.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,087.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.03
1923	177,633.67
1924	255,558.09
1925	280,956.26
1926	280,302.28

539 Contributions Are Added to Hundred Neediest Cases Fund; Many Gifts to Aid the Destitute Are in Memory of Loved Ones

Received yesterday	$15,733.65
Previously acknowledged	62,740.81
Total	$78,474.46

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S. 5; Easterbrook, Lepard R. 1; Effie and Earle 10; Employes of Untermeyer, Robbins & Co. 13.30; Englewood Friend 10; English, Donald 10; English, Mrs. Thomas 10; Erwin, E. F. 5; F. W. C. 10; FitzHugh, Lena G. 5; Fitzpatrick, Mary C. 5; Forbes, Mrs. Ruth M. 25; Ford, Y. G. 5; Forum, P. N. 25; Fougera & Co. 25; Francis, C. E. 25; Frank, William 25; Frazer, Florence 5; From a Well Wisher 10; G. J. C. 25; Geo. W. U. 5; Gerdts, Mrs. 10; Gibbs, Edwin 25; Gimbel, Mrs. Isaac 50; Goddard, Miss C. M. 3; Goldfraub, Herbert and Lewis 5; Goldhammer, J. 25; Goldsmith, A. J. Fanny 50; Gray, Mrs. R. W. 10; Gregory, E. W. 25; Grimes, Mrs. R. H. 10; Grotta, Fred D. 10; Guenther, Louis 50; Guggenheimer, R. Randolph 25; H. B. T. 10; H. C. B. 25; H. F. B. 1,000; H. K. 100; H. S. H. 5; H. W. F. 10; Hahn, Julius H. 10; Hale, Elizabeth S. 5; Hale, Mrs. W. G. 10; Hall, Nellie E. 10; Hall, Mrs. S. 10; Halsey, R. Va. 5; Hardy, Helen E. 5; Hayden, H. C. 25; Hay Husband 5; Haywood, T. 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Davis 3; Mother 10; Mother and Father 25; Mother and Sister 10; My Father, Jacob Piroth 5; My Grandmother 5; My Mother 20; My Parents 10; My Son 50; My Son, S. F. L. 5; Nathan Coleman 10; O. D. 25; Our Daughter, Juliet Roth Levy 5; Our Parents, S. and L. 20; Parents 5; R. J. 5; R. W. St. 10; Rev. G. T. Packard 10; Rev. Dr. Overton Cameron 5; S. M. and O. B. 5; Three 3; Two 10; W. O. Ross 20; Mrs. A. Robinson 100; Mrs. A. Mink 5; Monroe Cohn 10; Mother 25; My Aunt Molly 5; My Beloved Ones 2; My Dear Mother and Sister 10; My Father, Jacob Piroth 5; My Grandmother 5; My Mother 5; My Loved Ones 5; Parents 25; My Mother 20; My Parents 10; Mrs. E. A. 200; My Son 50; Roy A. Vendig 5; My Son, S. F. L. 5; Nathan Coleman 10; Our Daughter, Juliet Roth Levy 5; Our Parents, S. and L. 20; Parents 5; R. J. 5; R. W. St. 10; Rev. G. T. Packard 10; Three 3; Two 10; W. O. Ross 20; Mrs. A. Robinson 100; Mrs. A. 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WITNESS FLARES UP AT FASCIST TRIAL

Causes Stir as He Says $5,000 Was Offered If He Picked Certain Men as Slayers.

CALLS ACCUSED INNOCENT

Defense's Motion to Free Greco and Carillo Is Denied—State Rests Case.

Motions to dismiss the indictment and to direct the acquittal of Calogero Greco and Donato Carillo, anti-Fascisti on trial for the murder of Joseph Carisi, a Fascista, were denied yesterday by Judge Albert Cohn in Bronx County Court. The motions were made by Arthur Garfield Hays, of defense counsel, just after Assistant District Attorney Albert H. Henderson announced that the State had rested its case. The motions were denied "at this time" with the understanding that they could be renewed later.

With the appearance on the stand of Giacomo B. Caldora, President of the Duce Fascist Alliance and first defense witness, the Latin temperament came into full play. Caldora was rebuked a score of times by Judge Cohn for volunteering testimony, for rising from his chair, for shouting and even for offering advice to counsel for the defense.

He attacked the Fascist League of North America, from which he resigned to form an independent organization, as a "bunch of criminals," declared the league's General Secretary, Carlo Vinti, had offered him $5,000 to identify a group of men he did not know as having been at the scene of the murder, and said he knew that members of the organization had in 1926 been "preparing two bombs to drop."

Rising from his chair and gesticulating violently, his imperfect English made less intelligible by his emotion, Caldora twice cried aloud the name of Mussolini, again referred to "criminals" in the Fascist League and said something to the effect that he wanted "to tell everybody" something that was within him.

Tells How Amorroso Was Slain.

Caldora testified under direct examination by Mr. Hays that he had witnessed the murder of Nicholas Amorroso, a Fascista, who was shot and stabbed to death at the same time and near the same spot where Carisi received twenty-one stab wounds. The murders occurred last Memorial Day at 183d Street and Third Avenue. Greco and Carillo are under indictment for the murder of Amorroso also, but are being tried only on the Carisi indictment.

At that time, Caldora said, he had resigned from the Fascist League and was head of his independent organization. Amorroso, he declared, was one of his comrades. The witness testified he had been approaching the 183d Street elevated station along when Amorroso passed him. He said he saw two men emerge from a restaurant and a third man signal in his direction. At the signal, he said, a "short, stout" man "punched" Amorroso several times with what he believed to be a knife. Amorroso was then about eight feet from Caldora.

The witness declared Amorroso started to defend himself, whereupon the short man drew a pistol and fired three shots, which brought Amorroso down. The second man, Caldora said, walked rapidly toward the elevated station. He told of causing the arrest of two men as the murderers. He said that Detective Johnson had later told one of these men he could go home. That man, the witness testified, was the tall, slim man of about 6 feet who had done the signaling.

Insists Accused Are Innocent.

Caldora declared emphatically that neither murder had been committed by Carillo or Greco, whom, he said, he had seen for the first time last Thursday. Eight or ten days after the crime, he continued, he had looked at a number of photographs and had selected from them the photograph of Salvatore Linguerri as the tall man who had signaled. He had picked another photograph as that of one of the men who came from the restaurant at the murder scene.

Vinti, according to the witness, told him he had to accuse Linguerri and had to say that a group of seven or eight men, whose photographs were shown to him had alighted at the murder scene just before the crime from Dr. Charles Farma's automobile. Dr. Farma was said to be an anti-Fascist leader and also a Presbyterian minister. Caldora declared he had refused to do as ordered, telling Vinti he would not send an innocent person to the electric chair.

Then, according to the witness, Vinti offered him $5,000 to do so and told him he would be "a big man" if he obeyed. Caldora admitted he had recently been receiving $72 a week from the Greco-Carillo Defense Committee to keep him in Philadelphia for his own protection. He said he had been in this country fifteen years, was a citizen of the United States and had served with the American Expeditionary Forces in the war. His honorable discharge was placed in evidence.

Admits He Was Fascist Spy.

Umberto Desimone, of 1,910 Eighty-second Street, Brooklyn, one of the last witness for the State, came to grief under a brief cross-examination by Clarence Darrow, chief of defense counsel. Under direct examination by Mr. Henderson he said he was a member of the Anti-Fascist Alliance, of which Carlo Tresca is the head. He testified he had furnished the information which resulted in the arrest of Carillo and Greco. Mr. Darrow asked if he were not a Fascista.

"Yes, I am a Fascista," said Desimone, "but I joined the anti-Fascisti last March when they were planning a demonstration against Pinedo."

"You mean," said Mr. Darrow, "that you are a Fascisti and that you joined the other group to get information? That you are a Fascist spy?"

"Yes," replied Desimone.

"That is all," said Mr. Darrow.

When the trial is resumed at 10 o'clock Monday morning Caldora will again be on the stand.

JUDD GRAY SCOFFS AT 'NEW EVIDENCE'

Telegraphs to Newcombe That No Third Person Aided in the Snyder Murder.

Henry Judd Gray, condemned to die in the electric chair with Mrs. Ruth Snyder for the murder of the woman's husband, attacked yesterday the effort to show that a third person was implicated in the plot that resulted in the death of Albert Snyder.

Gray from his cell in the death house at Sing Sing Prison sent a telegram to District Attorney Newcombe of Queens, denying that his friend, Haddon Gray of Syracuse, was the "master mind" in the conspiracy. Efforts to involve a third person have been made to aid Mrs. Snyder in her fight to escape execution.

The telegram from Gray read:

"Do not propose to stand by and see H. G. or any innocent party involved by two fools who seem bent upon producing false testimony even in good faith, E. F. and I know in truth that we were not in Long Island on those dates or ever at that hotel."

The "H. G." was taken to refer to Haddon Gray, who innocently helped Judd Gray frame an alibi in Syracuse, the "R. S." to Ruth Snyder, and the "A." to Amsterdam, N. Y., where, according to the "new evidence" obtained by David Chambers of New York, the "third person" took part in a murder conference.

This "new evidence" brought forward by Chambers, a display engineer, in an attempt to lessen the importance of Mrs. Snyder's part in the killing of her husband, was denied as untrue by Samuel Miller, counsel for Gray, when it was first circulated. Dana Wallace, of counsel for Mrs. Snyder, asked District Attorney Newcombe to investigate the story. The District Attorney took no action and would make no comment on it.

From Ossining during the day came the report that Gray was busying himself in his cell writing a narrative concerning himself. It was said that Gray hoped to gain funds through the sale of this story to help him in his battle for his life. Mrs. Snyder, according to prison attaches, has been displaying interest in the efforts to save Charles J. Doran, Albany taxicab driver, from execution for a murder during a hold-up. Doran is scheduled to die at the same time as Mrs. Snyder and Gray.

DISCUSS ARMENIA'S NEEDS.

Leaders in Near East Work Say Orphans Are Making Progress.

The work of improving conditions among orphans in Armenia and surrounding countries of the Near East was reviewed by leaders in this work at a dinner given by the Brooklyn Branch of the Armenian General Benevolent Union at the Hotel Astor last night.

Cleveland E. Dodge spoke of the physical needs of the country in connection with agriculture and the improvement of public health through preventive measures. He also urged that "the leaders in Armenia should strive to develop greater social instinct for the future happiness of their people and raise the level of the great masses of the people."

In relating some experiences during a recent tour of the Near East countries, Charles V. Vickery, General Secretary, told of the progress made by the orphan boys and girls during the past ten years, saying that Russia would look to them for leaders in the future.

Dr. John H. Finley told of his experiences in Palestine and Erivan during a recent visit. Dr. Raphael Constantian presided.

PRINCETON PLAYERS ELECT

Triangle Club Picks 6 Sophomores as Future Managers.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The Princeton University Triangle Club, whose latest comic opera production, "Napoleon Passes," will make a 4,000-mile tour through the East and Middle West during the Christmas holidays, announced tonight the election of six sophomores as managers of the various departments of the undergraduate theatrical organization during their senior year. They will be assistant managers next year.

They are: Curtis Brooks of Mobile, Ala., business manager; Robert D. Smith of Memphis, Tenn., stage manager; his brother, Walter L. Smith, costume manager; Frank E. Smith Jr. of New York City, electrical manager; A. Douglas Hannah of Pittsburgh, Pa., program manager, and Fred W. Graves Jr. of New York City, publicity manager.

The elections were announced between the acts of the show which finished its three-day run in Trenton this evening. The production starts its annual Christmas tour tomorrow. It will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 20 and the evening of Jan. 10.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

PLEDGES $1,000,000 FOR VERMONT AID

New England Council Gives Out Flood Relief Plan Reported by the Committee.

OUTSIDE FUNDS $750,000

Vermont Banks Will Subscribe to $250,000 in Establishing Credit Corporation.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—General plans for relief of Vermont flood sufferers were revealed today at the ninth meeting of the New England Council, which received reports of the efforts launched last year for united action by industries, railroads and banks for New England's improved organization of resources.

For the first time the scheme of financial relief which has been worked out for the flood sufferers was announced by Thomas P. Beale, Boston banker, who is Eastern Massachusetts district director of the list chosen to work out a financial scheme.

Mr. Beale said that the committee appointed by the New England Council resulted in the formation of a guarantee fund of a million dollars to meet the situation, that Vermont banks would be asked to subscribe $250,000 and that $750,000 would be obtained from sources outside of the State.

"The formation of the Vermont Flood Corporation and the New England Credit Corporation was provided for and both have been incorporated," he said. "The Vermont Flood Credit Corporation has been formed with a capital of $1,000,000, and exactly $182,000 of the $250,000 asked from Vermont banks, has already been pledged.

"I am sure that the Vermont quota will be oversubscribed. The balance, $750,000, will be subscribed by the New England Flood Credit Corporation. The work of the Vermont corporation will be under a committee headed by President Charles F. Lowe of the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust Company. Features are:

"No interest in excess of 4½ per cent. shall be charged. The guarantee shall not be made for an account in excess of 75 per cent. of the loss as finally determined, the remaining percentage of the loss to be borne by the leading bank. It is firmly believed that, as the need of this guarantee fund is very great, the losses when finally determined will be comparatively small."

DESCENT OF HUMANS ARGUED AT MEETING

Osborn Holds Ape Eliminated From Man's Ancestry, but Prof. Gregory Disputes It.

Whether man is descended from the great apes or whether "the most recent evidence from fossil men and from human embryonic development points in another direction, not only to the complete separation of the human family from the ape family for an enormously long period of geologic time, but to the elimination altogether of the ape, even of th primitive ape, from human ancestry," was discussed last night at the Academy of Medicine.

Henry Fairfield Osborn of the Museum of Natural History defended the latter premise, stressing the difference between hands and feet of ape and man. In the use of limbs, man belongs to the bimana, with free hands and running feet, he said, while the apes and monkeys belong to the quadrumana, with both hands and feet imitating hands.

"The ape mode of arboreal locomotion in the forests has produced a very specialized type of hand, foot and limb proportions, in brief, of general behavior, which absolutely precludes the possibility of this type giving rise to the human hand, foot or limb," he said. "The human and pro-human type retains a large number of bony characters which all the apes and monkeys have lost."

Professor William K. Gregory of Columbia, disagreeing with Dr. Osborn, said he thought that the latter's "intense application to the study of fossil horses and elephants had led him to infer that because horses of the Lower Oligocene Age were unmistakably horses in the making, so the entirely hypothetical Lower Oligocene Dawn Man would equally be men in the making and widely different from apes." Such an inference seemed to him, in the present state of knowledge on the subject, to be begging the question.

Other speakers in defense of the ape-human theory were W. Reid Blair, Director of the Zoological Park; Professor Frederick Tilney of Columbia, Professor Dudley J. Morton of Yale and Professor James H. McGregor of Columbia. Many illustrations, some of graphs, some of animals photographed by Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars at the Zoo, were used. Dr. Bernard Sachs presided. Preceding the discussion of evolution a paper on Napoleon's last illness was read by Dr. Paul E. Bechet.

SMITH'S PICTURE ON CLUB.

Oil Painting of Governor Adorns Front of Brooklyn Building.

An oil painting of Governor Smith enclosed in a glass frame and surrounded by shaded electric lights appeared Thursday evening on the front of the building at 106 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, occupied by the Michael Laura Club. The painting is about four feet in height. It attracted considerable attention.

The painting and the electric display, according to Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner Michael Laura, standard bearer of the club and prominent Democrat, is to remain on view "until Al Smith is nominated and elected next year." The home of the Michael Laura Club is located on Columbia Heights, which formerly was a strong Republican section.

Company K Has Christmas Party.

Company K of the Seventh Regiment held its hundredth annual Christmas "Dutch" last night at the Park Lane Hotel. Company K is 125 years old. Among those present were James W. Gerard, Colonel Wade H. Hayes, commander of the regiment, and Lieut. Col. Robert McLean.

SAYS GRANDMOTHER WAS FLAPPER AT 80

Lamotte T. Cohu Testifies in Suit to Prove Her Marriage to W. F. Reilly Invalid.

Eccentricities of a grandmother who acted like a flapper, mistook a neighborhood drug store for her garage and married a man twenty years her junior when she was more than 80 years old were described in Surrogate's Court yesterday.

Lamotte T. Cohu, stock broker, took the stand before Surrogate O'Brien and told of these things in the suit which he, his brother, H. Wallace Cohu, and their mother, Mrs. Annabell Turck Cohu, have brought to have the marriage of his grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Turck Reilly, performed two years before her death, called invalid. Upon the validity of this marriage to William F. Reilly of the Plaza Hotel, retired insurance broker and self-styled "General," rests the disposition of the decedent's $350,000 estate, of which Mr. Reilly demands about $200,000.

The Cohus were named executors of the estate of Mrs. Reilly, who died on Aug. 7, 1926. They allege that she was incapable of contracting a marriage with Mr. Reilly, a friend of the family for many years. Mr. Cohu yesterday testified that Mr. Reilly induced her to take out insurance policies on her life, one for $100,000, from which he was to receive the income during his life, the principal going to her after his death. The witness was questioned by his attorney, Emory R. Buckner.

Mr. Reilly listened unperturbed as the grandson told, now nervously and now with a smile, of Mrs. Reilly mistaking him for the chauffeur and threatening him with discharge if her car was late again. She had telephoned to a drug store more than once for her automobile, the witness said, and on other occasions had picked up the phone and asked for such numbers as "Camphorated Vaseline 4153" and "Garage 6153."

"Although she was nearly ninety," Mr. Cohu continued, "she dressed like a 16-year-old flapper. She wore a wig, bright colors, much jewelry and fancy hats with feathers. I have seen her sit in front of a mirror and make faces at herself and laugh and giggle. I never saw her read a book or attend a lecture."

The witness said that he did not learn of the marriage, which took place in the Plaza on July 15, 1924, until twelve days later, when his mother told him of it over the telephone. It was brought out later over objections of James P. Donnelly, counsel for Mr. Reilly, that although Mr. Reilly had been married previously, his first wife dying in 1922, he never had told the Cohus of it. During ten years previous to the death of his wife he had called on Mrs. Turck about four times a week and dined at least once a week at the Cohu home.

The executors charge that when Mr. Reilly persuaded Mrs. Turck to marry him she was suffering from "drugs, paralysis and progressive senility." The hearing will be resumed at 11 A. M. Monday.

SPEED ON FOR AUTO RECORD

Bruce and Wife Get Two More Drivers in Paris Test.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—Snow and sleet having failed permanently to halt them, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bruce are continuing the circuit of the autodrome at Montlhéry in thier flying automobile under clear Winter skies in an effort to break the world's record over a distance of 25,000 miles.

While they broke no new records today they have maintained their previous high average and expect if nothing happens to prevent them to set the mark of 20,000 kilometers, some time tomorrow morning. Meanwhile they have enlarged their crew, taking on two new drivers, Messrs. Joyce and Malkin, and now drive in four shifts instead of two.

The French public is taking increasing interest in the performance and is particularly admiring the courage and determination of Mrs. Bruce, who night and day has played her full part with her husband in keeping up the tireless drive.

It is pointed out that the additional drivers will not change the status of the records, though it may rob the performance of some of its glamor. At Monza, where the previous records were established in March, 1926, the team consisted of ten drivers.

THREE MOTORISTS DROWN.

Only One Survives as Car Plunges Into River Near Rathbone, N. Y.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—Edith Sourdier, a school teacher at Cameron, and William McCarthy and Clarence Hills of Elmira were drowned when their automobile plunged into the Canisteo River near Rathbone early today.

Marion Sibley, also a Cameron teacher and the only survivor, was suffering from shock and could not explain how the accident occurred or how she managed to extricate herself from the submerged car.

Investigation indicated that the automobile struck the rail of the bridge and bounded into the water. The young women had been visiting in Elmira and were being driven home by the young men.

Ruth Hurst Wins Goal in Films.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 16 (AP).—A five-year film contract with Universal Pictures was the goal reached today by Ruth Hurst of Atlanta, Ga., who three months ago timidly called at the Central Casting Bureau here and asked for work as a film "extra."

From the day she got her first "bit" the actress had not been out of work. She was signed by Carl Laemmle, head of Universal, after the film executive had been struck by her work.

Miss Hurst previously appeared for a time as a chorus girl in New York shows.

CITY BREVITIES.

A committee of 100 Brooklyn citizens is being organized to save the Memorial Park site between Fourth and Fifth Avenues and Third and Fourth Streets, Brooklyn, it was announced yesterday by William J. Dilthey.

Sixteen past Presidents of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America were guests last night at a dinner in the Waldorf given in memory of the seventy-two men who have served the fraternity as President.

One hundred and thirty-eight students in the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance of New York University will be initiated into the university chapter of Delta Mu Delta, national honor commerce society, in the Hotel McAlpin tonight.

Dr. Francis G. Rice of Johns Hopkins University addressed the members of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity of New York University, last night.

YEAR'S RADIO SALES NEAR $400,000,000

Music Merchants' President Estimates Retail Trade for Makers of Apparatus.

FAVORS PRICE MAINTENANCE

Says Some Dealers Deliberately Misquote Rates—Speeches and Music on Air Tonight.

Nearly $400,000,000 worth of radio apparatus was sold by retail dealers during the last twelve months, C. J. Roberts, President of the National Association of Music Merchants, said yesterday in an address before the radio manufacturers in the Hotel Commodore, and 40 per cent. of the sales were made through retail music stores. The figures, he said, were based upon a survey of the industry made about Nov. 1.

"Radio is doing more to re-establish American home life than any other force with which I am acquainted," said Mr. Roberts. "With the piano, it constitutes the backbone of the musical life of the family."

Mr. Roberts contended that the legitimate music merchants should be the logical retail outlet for radio apparatus, inasmuch as the radio set was definitely fixed as a musical instrument.

"Statistics of the National Association of Music Merchants show that it costs 36 per cent. of the retail price of sets for music dealers to sell radio," said Mr. Roberts. "One great need of the industry is a system of price maintenance that will prevent unscrupulous dealers from deliberately misquoting the price of a set. Dealers have been found who quote only the price of the receiver when the prospective customer thinks he means the completely equipped set."

Mr. Roberts suggested the appointing of a committee to consider plans for a complete understanding between the radio and musical bodies.

The Foreign Policy Association luncheon in the Hotel Astor today will be broadcast beginning at 1:45 P. M. over WEAF. The speakers will discuss "Japan in Manchuria."

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, Representative Franklin Fort and L. J. Dickinson will speak at 2 P. M. over WGBS, at a Farm Problem meeting at the National Republican Club.

The New York Symphony Orchestra, with Walter Damrosch as conductor, will be heard tonight at 8 o'clock over WJZ and twenty-two stations.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra, led by Serge Koussevitzky, will be on the air at 8:10 o'clock tonight over stations WBZ and WBZA, playing in Symphony Hall, Boston.

Governor John S. Fisher of Pennsylvania, Charles M. Schwab and others will be heard tonight at 9:30 o'clock over WNYC in a broadcast of the Pennsylvania Society's dinner at the Waldorf.

Part of "Golden Dawn," at the Hammerstein Theatre, will be broadcast tonight beginning at 9:30 o'clock over WEAF and eight stations.

SUBWAY POLICEMAN FINED.

Lost License Last Week for Striking Newsboy With Blackjack.

Edward Shine, 37 years old, of 367 West Thirty-fifth Street, a former special officer in the subway, paid a $50 fine yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions. He lost his license as a State railroad policeman last week when he was convicted in Special Sessions of striking Harry Berman, 28 years old, a newsboy, of 960 East 167th Street, the Bronx, with a blackjack in the station at Broadway and Forty-second Street on the night of Oct. 10.

Presiding Justice Herbert, in announcing the sentence, said that Berman had given some provocation before arresting him on a disorderly conduct charge, but that Shine used more force than was necessary. Shine had denied on the witness stand that he used a blackjack, saying that he had to subdue Berman, a licensed boxer, with his "billy." A lawyer for the Interborough Rapid Transit who defended Shine at his trial said the man was employed at present as a watchman by the company.

DEVERE TAKEN TO YONKERS

Suspect in Double Rein Murder Waives Extradition at Elizabeth.

Frank Devere, a seaman, who has been held in jail at Elizabeth, N. J., since Nov. 27 on suspicion of being the "ladder burglar" who killed Mrs. Irene V. Rein and her son, John Leslie Rein, at their Yonkers home, 36 Allison Avenue, on Nov. 26, signed a waiver of extradition yesterday. By this means police were able to take him to Yonkers, where he went last night.

The woman seller of Christmas cards, whose name the Yonkers police have not given out, but who was jostled by a running man near the scene of the crime at the approximate time of it, will go to Yonkers today to confront Devere. She may be able to identify him, the police say.

Devere denied the crime. He said he had just been paid off a vessel the day before it happened and was on his way to Elizabeth in search of work.

AMERICAN BUYS PORTRAIT.

Obtains Pierre Mignard Painting, Dated 1665, in London.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—Another old master was bound for America today when an unnamed American purchased a portrait painted in 1665 by Pierre Mignard. It is a portrait of Madeleine Charlotte d'Albert Dailly, Duchess of Foix and Bandan, who died when 18 years old.

The frame, of carved woodwork, was done by the noted wood carver, Daniel Marot, architect to William the Third. The price paid was said to run into five figures in sterling.

COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE FLOOD CONTROL

Will Report to Legislature on Plans to Prevent Damage—Oswego Work Praised.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—A survey of flood control methods in this State has been ordered and a report is to be made to Governor Smith and the Legislature as soon as the work can be completed. The object is to prevent damage like that along the Mississippi River and in Vermont. The order for the survey came from the Water Power and Control Commission.

The engineering division of the State Department of Public Works will do the work under Colonel William M. Acheson, chief engineer of the department.

The commission's action was taken on the motion of Attorney General Ottinger. The matter was discussed at the last meeting and Mr. Ottinger called attention to the Vermont trouble and suggested that it might be well for New York State to take stock of its protection. Colonel Frederick Stuart Greene told of the existing facilities for water storage. The commission voted unanimously for the survey.

A complete report is to be made on the recent high water in the Oswego district. Colonel Acheson declared that the Sacandaga project will insure proper control of the Hudson River. Contracts for the Conklingville dam have been awarded.

"We have had a demonstration of what can be and what is being done in the central part of the State," Colonel Acheson said today. "I believe in that section flood conditions and much damage were averted by the control system in the Oswego regulating district."

ASKS DISSOLUTION OF B'RITH ABRAHAM

Insurance Commissioner Says Fraternal Order Is Insolvent —Court Hearing Monday.

ASSETS SAID TO BE $36,912

Liabilities Are Put at $78,272—Many Members Lost Since Rise in Rates June 1.

The United States Grand Lodge of the Order of Brith Abraham, a fraternal organization, was declared yesterday by State Insurance Commissioner Beha to be insolvent, and its dissolution was advised on the ground that "its condition is hazardous to its members, its creditors and the public."

Supreme Court Justice Crain issued an order directing the organization to show cause on Monday why it should not be liquidated, but it was said in the filed petition that no opposition would be made.

The papers, which were served on Adolph Solomon, First Deputy, at 205 Grand Street, were based on an examination of the company and a report made by the Examiner, C. G. Baker, dated Dec. 1. He reported that the admitted assets were $36,912, including $20,282 in cash and bonds and $16,030 assessments due. The liabilities were $79,272, of which $70,050 was unpaid death claims, $6,688 loans and $449 unpaid salaries.

The income and disbursement account from April 15 to Nov. 23 was $124,753, of which $99,322 was mortuary assessments and $11,000 borrowed money. The total assets were $175,289. From this sum was paid $127,350 in death and liability claims, $10,200 in repayment of loans and other items making a total of $156,496. The examiner reported that a deficit of $18,221 on Dec. 31 last had increased to $43,580.

The examiner reported that the membership had dropped from 10,460 on Dec. 31 to 4,062 because of a heavy increase of rates on June 1. The report showed that in addition to other liabilities the order holds $9,000 in trust funds for minors.

TWO KILLED BY AUTOS.

Man Is Hit on Third Avenue as He Is About to Enter Home.

While crossing Third Avenue to enter his own home at 309, Richard Butler, 70 years old, was struck by an automobile truck driven by Abraham Meyer of 105 Henry Street at 7 o'clock last night. Butler was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he died two hours later of a fractured skull and internal injuries. Meyer was arrested on a technical charge of homicide.

Special to The New York Times.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The week's third death caused by hit-and-run motorists in Southern New Jersey occurred in the Bridgeton Hospital today. David Fogg, 62 years old, died from injuries received last night when he was hit by a car on the Salem-Bridgeton Pike. His skull and his right leg were fractured.

Shortly before he died Fogg muttered an incoherent story to State Trooper Wilhelm about a car which struck him and then speeded up and disappeared. There were no witnesses.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP).—Joseph G. Champion, Mayor of Ocean City, N. J., was injured today when his automobile and another car were in collision at Haddon Avenue and Crescent Boulevard, Collingswood. Mayor Champion was cut on the right arm. His automobile skidded on the wet street as he was proceeding north on Haddon Avenue in an effort to avoid a car driven by James Birtsit of Philadelphia.

The latter received a broken right arm, according to physicians of the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, where both were treated.

Today on the Radio

Dec 17, 1927, Eastern Standard Time. Wave length in meters on left of station, all times P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Stations in each group are arranged in accordance with their locations on the dial.

NEW YORK

660—WNYC—370.

6:30—Herman Neuman, piano.
7:00—Double Police Quartet.
7:30—Police Glamor Quartet.
7:45—Chamberlain Vocal Trio.
8:30—Anton Civoru Artists.
9:00—The Letter's Viewpoint—Mona Morgan.
9:30—Pennsylvania Society Dinner, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria; speakers, Charles M. Schwab, Chr. John L. Belford, Sec. John S. Fisher of Pennsylvania, Dr. Virgil Jordan.
11:00—Police alarms; weather.

492—WEAF—610.

6:45 A. M.—Power exercises.
8:00 A. M.—Meditation Devotions.
8:30 A. M.—Parnassus Trio.
8:30 A. M.—Cheerio.
12:30—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
1:45—Foreign Policy Association Luncheon, Hotel Astor; "Japan in Manchuria."
3:30—Studio program.
4:30—Studio program.
5:00—Manhattan Trio.
5:30—Jack Cohen, pianist.
6:00—Mary Lee, baritone.
6:30—Scott & Orchestra.
6:00—Dinner music.
7:00—Baron Von Steuben—Albert Spalding.
8:15—Program summary.
7:15—South Sea Islanders.
7:30—Arbitration — Dr. F. P. Keppel, Secretary.
7:45—Radio Rodeo; Happiness Boys; Cavaliers; Bonnie Laddies and others.
8:30—Hall of Fame; Old Gold on Broadway; "Golden Dawn," play.
9:30—Harmony team.
10:00—Selvin's Orchestra.
10:30—Lorraine Orchestra.
11:00—Par. Central Orchestra.

422—WJZ—609.

12.00 M.—Park Central music.
1:00—Yoeng's Orchestra.
2:30—Contract Bridge Talk—Milton C. Work.
2:00—Weather reports.
2:10—Studio program.
3:00—Children's Program.
4:00—Helen Kanouse, piano.
4:15—Laura Lang, songs.
4:30—Venetian Gondoliers.
5:00—Penn Tobacco Farm Problem speakers, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, Franklin Fort, L. J. Dickinson, now direct from National Republican Club.
6:30—Tang's Orchestra.
7:00—Uncle Gabe.
8:00—RCA Hour, New York Symphony Orchestra.
9:00—Philco Hour, "Havana," musical playlet—WJZ and twenty-two stations.
10:00—Lombardo Duo; Balsorn.
10:30—Dorothy Howe, Merry Three.
11:00—Slumber Music.

405—WGY—526.

6:30 A. M.—Gym classes.
8:00 A. M.—Sessions Chimes, news; weather.
2:30—Housekeepers' Chat.
3:00—Ben Franklin, violin; Jenis Sholkova, piano.
3:30—Sessions Chimes; Julius Jonas, talk.
3:15—Elliott Zerkle, baritone.
4:00—Villa Venice Orchestra.
5:00—Hotel Roosevelt Orchestra.
6:30—Hotel the Palmino.
7:35—Judith Roth, soprano.
8:00—Shelton Ensemble.
8:30—Seppi's Orchestra.
9:00—Sessions Chimes; James W. Wise, interviews.
9:15—Byers Broadway Stroll.
9:45—Chorus of 1927, Dr. Marcel Knecht.
3:00—Organ recital.
3:30—Bamberger's Symphony.
10:00—Time signals.
10:45—Mary Hurley and Harold Winter, songs.
11:00—News; weather; Villa Venice Orchestra.

760—WHN—395.

12:00 M.—Women's Hour.
1:00—News bulletin.
1:10—Steward program.
4:30—Varsity Collegians.
5:30—Studio program.
6:00—The Songminxes.
7:00—Level Club Ensemble.
7:30—Journal Gang.
8:30—Stone Trio.
9:30—News; American Weekenders

370—WMCA—810.

11:00 A. M.—Beauty Talks.
12:00 M.—Where to go tonight.
1:00—Luncheon Hints.
2:30—Studio program.
3:00—Barnoff's Boglevardiers.
3:20—Equitable Melodians.
4:00—Littmann's Entertainers.
4:30—Dr. Parkers.
5:00—Deutch Householders.
5:30—Eaton's Orchestra.
8:00—Reisert's time; Justin Ellis string ensemble.
8:20—Fred Martin, musical saw.
8:35—Bearingor Readings.
9:00—Roxing Bouts: Edgewood Grove.
11:30—McAlpin Orchestra.
12:30—Sport Chat.
1:00—McAlpin Orchestra.

370—WLWL—810.

6:00—Classique Concert Orchestra; Roxina Erb, contralto.
6:45—Talk—Thomas F. Burke.
7:00—Troubador, Male Quartet.
7:30—Broadway Play talk.
7:45—Popular airs.

349—WGBS—860.

10:30 A. M.—Helen Singer, contralto.
10:45 A. M.—Bertram Taylor, Dress for Women.
11:30—Scripture Reading.
11:35—Syrian Barth, piano.
1:45—Emily Wetjen, soprano.
1:35—Sylvia Sarin, piano.
2:30—Uncle Gabe's Farm Problem speakers, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, Franklin Fort, L. J. Dickinson, now direct from National Republican Club.
6:30—Tang's Orchestra.
7:30—Uncle Gabe.
8:00—Vanderbilt Ensemble.
11:30—After Theatre Party; Russell Bird, songs.

309—WABC—970.

11:25 A. M.—Time; weather.
12:00 M.—Barclay Ensemble.
7:30—King's Orchestra.
8:00—Barclay Ensemble.
9:00—Mayflower Orchestra.
9:55—Time signals.
10:01—Waldorf Orchestra.
11:00—Dance music.

316—WHAP—950.

4:00—Studio program.
4:15—Artie Carroll, piano.
4:30—H. Maitra—Beauty.
5:00—Shaw and Rosenthal, duets
5:30—Special program.
6:00—Prof. Moller, Spanish.
6:30—Best Loves, piano.
6:30—Mickey Addie, songs.
10:15—Entertainment.
10:30—Lillian Trotter, piano.
11:00—Piotit and Hardy, songs.
11:30—Studio program.
11:45—Russell Bird, songs.

295—WHAM—1,020.

11:00 A. M.—Fencing—Burnadette Hodges.
11:15 A. M.—Jack Peterson, songs.
11:30 A. M.—Radio shopping talk.
12:00—Joe Davis, melody man.
12:20—Vera Hickey, piano.
12:30—Hildred Hansen, soprano.
12:45—Hattie Hastins, tenor.
7:00—Yoeng's Orchestra.
7:30—Fliiman's Gang.
7:45—Eyler's Instrumental Trio.
8:15—Helen Crawford, songs.
8:30—At Home Party: Roosevelt Orchestra.

294—WGL—1,020.

10:15 A. M.—Brunswick hour.
11:15 P. M.—Metcalfe School Review.
2:00—Al Carnival, mandolin.
2:15—Wallace Ford, baritone.
2:30—Rebecca Brookmeyer, piano
2:45—General Mills.
3:00—Arte Carroll, piano.
3:15—Bamboo Inn Orchestra.
6:00—Time; news; chamber music.
6:45—Bert Andrews, tenor.
7:00—Aviation talk.
7:30—Arcadia Orchestra.
8:15—National night—Serbia.

256—WLTH—1,170.

4:00—Dixie Ramblers.
5:00—Tea music.
8:00—Helen Iverson, songs.
8:30—Gertrude Irvine, banner.
9:00—Shirley and Edna Mohr, songs.
9:30—Bowling bouts from Olympia.
10:30—Mel Craig's Orchestra.
11:45—Dance music.

219—WRNY—1,370.

8:00—Vocal duet.
8:30—Anna Siegel, piano.
4:00—Edith Miller, violin.
4:30—Pauline Kutner, soprano.
5:00—Anne Thompson, piano.
5:30—Classical music.

215—WBNS—1,400.

1:00—Milton Roth, violin.
1:30—A. B. Shope, soprano.
2:00—Harold Tyler.
2:00—Conservatory program.

270—WENR—1,100.

4:15—Arthur Carroll, piano.
4:30—H. Maitra—Beauty.
5:00—Shaw and Rosenthal, duets
5:30—Special program.
6:00—Prof. Moller, Spanish.
6:30—Best Loves, piano.
6:30—Mickey Addie, songs.
10:15—Entertainment.
10:30—Lillian Trotter, piano.
11:00—Piotit and Hardy, songs.
11:30—Studio program.
11:45—Russell Bird, songs.

252—WMAQ—1,180.

11:00 A. M.—Fencing—Burnadette Hodges.
11:15 A. M.—Jack Peterson, songs.
11:30 A. M.—Radio shopping talk.
12:00—Joe Davis, melody man.
12:20—Vera Hickey, piano.
12:30—Hildred Hansen, soprano.
12:45—Hattie Hastins, tenor.
7:00—Yoeng's Orchestra.
7:30—Fliiman's Gang.
7:45—Eyler's Instrumental Trio.
8:15—Helen Crawford, songs.
8:30—At Home Party: Roosevelt Orchestra.

226—WGCU—1,270.

10:00 A. M.—News flashes.
10:05 A. M.—Household program.
10:30 A. M.—Dr. Alfred Grier.
10:45 A. M.—Household hints.
11:00 A. M.—Luncheon music.
11:30 A. M.—Ida Latest; novel.
3:00—Unity Society lecture.
3:15—Singing Baritone.
3:30—Rebecca Brookmeyer, piano
3:45—Evelyn Chorosh, songs.
4:00—Ruth Celton, songs.
5:00—Cymbler Concert Hour.
9:30—Monticello Players.
10:00—John Von Aspe, tenor.
10:15—Neal Phillips, baritone.
10:45—George Hillery, violin.
11:00—Wilson and Addle, songs.

204—WEVD—1,470.

9:00 A. M.—Cheerio program.
12:00 M.—Lenox music.
3:00—Toomey and Mansfield, duets.
3:30—Talk—Brownsville.
3:45—Juvenile program.
4:00—Ukulele Ike, songs.
4:30—Sidney Goldstein, violin.
5:00—Martin Hess, clarinet.
5:15—Anna Chures, songs.
6:30—Variety Boys, songs.
7:00—Gramercy Boys, songs.
7:30—Brooklyn radio.

246—WEVD—1,220.

9:30—Justine Roberts, impersonations.
9:15—McAll

SEE ACTORS' GUILD UNITING ALL FAITHS

Speakers Stress Brotherhood of Stage Folk at Meeting of Catholic Group.

MORRIS AND CANTOR GUESTS

Jewish Guild Head Tells of Seeking $250 for Catholic Burial Plot and Gene Buck Completes Fund.

William Morris, President of the Jewish Theatrical Guild; Eddie Cantor, First Vice President, and other members of the Guild were the guests yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Catholic Actors' Guild at the Hotel Astor. Speakers representing both organizations stressed the common brotherhood of all stage folk and predicted that the time would come when there would be no denominational organizations but one great guild to include all those of the theatre.

Frank McGlynn, President of the Catholic Guild, presided and welcomed Mr. Morris and the other representatives of the Jewish guild. He spoke of the generosity and sincerity of Jews and declared that some of the greatest artists of the stage had been of their faith.

Mr. Morris spoke of the common need for charity and brotherhood among Jews, Catholics and Protestants, and told of the work he and others were doing at Saranac Lake. He was reminded by a Catholic priest there, he said, that there was no burial ground set apart for Catholic actors, so, upon returning to New York, he had written to several persons asking them to contribute to a fund of $250 needed to purchase such a plot. Something under $50 had already come in, he went on, and at this point Gene Buck, who was sitting on the platform, interrupted to say, "I'll take what's open."

Although Mr. Buck spoke in a low voice, the audience got the meaning of what he had said and broke into applause. Mr. McGlynn later announced the gift. Mr. Buck is a member of the Catholic Guild.

Eddie Cantor opened his remarks by observing that those present would offer "a great opportunity for the Ku Klux Klan." He added that his only regret was that the Jewish Guild had not thought of such a meeting first. It was he who first predicted that all denominational guilds would one day be united into one, and this thought was endorsed by the Rev. Father Martin Fahey, Treasurer of the Catholic Guild.

Gene Buck praised the generosity of Mr. Morris, saying that he gave freely not only of his money, but of his thoughts and time, which he characterized as the only true giving.

Following the addresses there was a musical program.

TUNNEY GUEST AT OPERA.

Conducted Back Stage to Meet Tenor, Martinelli, in Intermission.

Gene Tunney was a guest at the opera last evening. The ring champion was invited back stage from his seat on the right aisle, sixteenth row, and escorted by Mr. Martinelli's personal manager, Ernest Henkel, to meet the tenor during a late intermission in "Pagliacci." The visitor's identity was early known to many on the orchestra floor, in a house crowded as it rarely has been just before the holidays.

Carmela Ponselle came back to the Metropolitan fold as a soprano, like her sister, Rose, singing Santuzza in "Cavalleria" last evening. She was successful vocally, as always she had been dramatically in former mezzo-soprano rôles. Mascagni's music seemed as well within her range as did the character portrayed. The Misses Alcock and Egener and Messrs. Tokatyan and Basiola sang with her.

Ruffo popped out of the curtains for the "Pagliacci" prologue, to the evident delight of well-massed standees. Martinelli was in good voice and spirits as Leoncavallo's hero. Miss Mario sang Nedda and incidentally a charming duet of the heroine with the lover Sylvio, again taken by Everett Marshall. Mr. Tedesco completed the second cast and Mr. Bellezza conducted both operas of the popular double bill.

OFFER POETRY AND SONGS.

Isabel Hamlin Garland and Hardesty Johnson in Recital.

Isabel Hamlin Garland, as reader, and Hardesty Johnson, tenor, appeared at Steinway Hall last evening in a program of poetry and songs, such as they gave here last year, but devoted on the present occasion to contemporary verse and mainly to living melodists. Miss Garland's introductions were in the spirit of the ensuing songs, among which in an American group was Mr. Johnson's own transcription of the "Crusader's Song" by MacDowell. Besides modern Spanish and English, their program added cowboy ballads arranged by Oscar Fox and David Guion.

MRS. INSULL TO HALT.

Will Disband Her Repertoire Theatre Company in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Mrs. Samuel Insull today announced the passing of her Répertoire Theatre Company, midway in its second season at the Studebaker. It will be disbanded in three weeks, when the players will have completed the four weeks revival of "Mr. Pim Passes By."

Expensive operation, ill luck in selection of plays and apathy on the part of the public were given as reasons for the failure of Mrs. Insull's enterprise.

Mrs. Insull, before her marriage was Gladys Wallace, an actress.

Lorna Dunn Married in Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16 (AP).—The marriage in Tijuana, Mexico, of Lorna Dunn, musical comedy and screen actress, and Charlie Taylor, motion picture actor, was reported today. The ceremony was performed by a Mexican Judge.

For their honeymoon trip, in February, the couple have selected Taylor's native land, South Africa.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases

FORM THEATRICAL ENTENTE

French and German Managers Arrange a Close Cooperation.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—In a Franco-German entertainment entente, which has just come into being, musical and theatre managers of the two nations agreed upon the elimination from revues, sketches and plays of all scenes of illusions which might give offense to their respective nationals.

Two hundred German musical and theatre directors are now meeting in Paris an equal number of Frenchmen. Plans being drawn up for the exchange of artists, translation of plays and, in general, for a close cooperation between the theatres of France and Germany.

Those anxious to cultivate a closer intellectual and social relationship between France and her former enemy believe that the entertainment entente is one of the best ideas hit upon.

The Germans have been very cordially received and a similar French delegation was equally welcomed at Berlin last year.

KUSELL WINS ARBITRATION.

Right to Produce Musical Version of Farce "Sick-A-Bed" Upheld.

In a decision handed down yesterday by the American Arbitration Association the rights of Daniel Kusell to produce a musical comedy version of Ethel Watts Mumford's farce, "Sick-A-Bed," were upheld and the author's claim for $10,000 in damages was rejected. The playwright contended that Mr. Kusell's option for six months, which was dated May 9, had expired on Nov. 9. A clause in the contract between Miss Mumford and Mr. Kusell provided, however, that the agreement was to be governed by the minimum basic agreement drawn up by the Dramatists' Guild for producers. The Dramatists' contract does not include three months during the Summer in the time of an option, and therefore Mr. Kusell's option will be in effect until Feb. 9.

The arbitrators were I. H. Herk, John V. A. Weaver and Henry Ittleson.

GIVE ACT FROM "MARTHA."

Quartet of Metropolitan Singers Entertain at the Biltmore.

A quartet of Metropolitan singers, Queena Mario, Dorothea Flexer, Rafaelo Diaz and Giovanni Martino, appeared in the second act of "Martha" yesterday at the Biltmore Friday morning musicale, with Wilfred Pelletier at the piano. The artists, in costume, sang and acted the scene with infectious gayety and spirit. Spinning wheels and a few other properties created an adequate illusion of the opera stage, and in the intimate surroundings the rollicking comedy of Flotow's score gained in effectiveness. The first part of the program comprised opera airs from "Carmen," "Samson and Delilah," "Louise," "Simon Boccanegra," "Trovatore" and "La Bohème."

'SISTERS,' CHRISTMAS EVE.

Willard's Play to Open at Klaw—"The Medicine Show" Dec. 26.

"Sisters" will open at the Klaw Theatre a week from tonight (Christmas Eve), it was announced yesterday. This is the John Willard play in which Roberta Arnold is featured. "Storm Center," now at the Klaw, will end its engagement with next Friday night's performance.

The premiere of "Spring Song," scheduled for next Tuesday night at the Bayes Theatre, has been postponed until Wednesday.

"The Medicine Show" has been added to the long list for Monday, Dec. 26. It is a play by Tom McElhany and will open that night at the Princess Theatre.

Entertainment for Jewish Orphans.

A holiday entertainment for the children of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Amsterdam Avenue and 138th Street, will be given tomorrow night. The festivities, which will begin with a dinner, are an annual treat of Harry M. Warner, the film producer. The Messrs. Shubert will furnish many of the entertainers who will appear, including Evelyn Herbert, Joan Ruth, Jack Osterman, Jack Pearl, King and King, Violet Carlson, Roberta Arnold and Veloz and Yolanda. Others will be Mickey McKee, Cantor Rosenblatt, Frances Shelly, Mildred Freeman, the Four Aristocrats, Abner Silver and Vincent Lopez's orchestra.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

George Thorpe will replace Guy Phillips in "The Love Nest," opening next Thursday night. Mr. Phillips was injured in a taxicab accident and has been forced to give up his part.

Howard Freeman has been engaged for Guthrie McClintic's production, "Cock Robin."

A benefit production of "The Centuries" for the members of the cast will be given tomorrow night at the New Playwrights Theatre.

Harry Delmar, it is announced, will after the holidays, produce a comedy by John Simon.

"Rosalie," according to the Ziegfeld office, will not play in Philadelphia, but will continue in Boston until its opening here on Jan. 10.

The company of "The Barker," in which Richard Bennett appears, will be brought to New York on April 9 for a four weeks' engagement.

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"The Devil Dancer"
United Artists Picture
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POPULAR PRICES
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RIVOLI UNITED ARTISTS
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SEE and HEAR POP. MAT. TODAY, 2:45
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MOTION PICTURES.
CAPITOL
Broadway at 51st St.
Major Edward Bowes Man. Director
Doors Open at 11:45 a. m.
STARTING TODAY
Beatrice Fairfax's
THE "LOVELORN"
with SALLY O'NEIL MOLLY O'DAY LARRY KENT
An M-G-M Picture
A Cosmopolitan Production
Comedy, "Snookums" in "AT A CHRISTMAS PARTY"
A Newsreel Beat!
First Scenes of
LINDBERGH
Landing in Mexico City
M-G-M News Scores Again
On the Stage
WINTER FROLICS
A SNAPPY REVUE, featuring
THE CAPITOLIANS
THE CHESTER HALE GIRLS
CAPITOL GRAND ORCHESTRA
and an All-Hit Program
Sunday Concert Tomorrow 11:30 A. M.
CAPITOL GRAND ORCHESTRA
DAVID MENDOZA, Conductor
Soloist: Mme. ELSA STRALIA
Australian Soprano
ROXY
50th STREET & 7th AVE.
Under the personal direction of S. L. ROTHAFEL (ROXY)
STARTS TODAY
"THE GIRL FROM CHICAGO"
with CONRAD NAGEL and MYR

ST. GEORGE'S ORGAN READY CHRISTMAS

Two Sections of New $84,000 Instrument to Be Used in the Day's Services.

MANY CHANGES IN CHURCH

$200,000 Program of Repairs and Improvements Well Under Way —Broadcasting Room Built.

Work begun July 5 on a $200,000 program of repairs and improvements to St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church in Stuyvesant Square is well under way, and plans have been made to use two sections of the new $84,000 organ that is being installed at the Christmas Day services.

The two sections to be used are being housed in two organ chambers built on each side of the apse. Each section is a memorial organ. The north chancel organ is being given in memory of Mrs. Lindley H. Chapin by Mrs. Osgood Mason, Mrs. Francis Biddle, L. H. Paul Chapin and Miss Cornelia Chapin. The south chancel organ is being presented in memory of Mrs. Martha Anne Leavitt by Mr. and Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan.

Work of placing a third organ in the gallery in a large organ chamber opening directly into the church has been begun. It is being given in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pierpont Morgan by their children. The three organs, or three sections, will be played from one console having four banks of keys and set at the choir stalls. The organ will have about 162 stops, and will compose the most modern and probably the largest church organ in the country. The instrument will be second only in size, it is said, to that played at the Philadelphia Sesquicentennial.

The old organ in the chancel was removed at the beginning of the operations. The choir seating arrangements on both sides of the chancel have been made symmetrical and the stalls entirely rebuilt, with many new features added. The galleries have been cut back from the chancel so they no longer will blanket the sound and view of the choir from the nave.

A broadcasting room has been constructed under the direction of an engineer from the Radio Corporation on the south side of the chancel behind the paneling.

In the basement of the church, the construction of choir quarters is nearing completion. The choir crypt is being given in memory of Charles Peter Notman and Grant Notman by their sister, Miss Edith Notman. Graceful arches interlace throughout the crypt. There is a main foyer, from which are reached four robing rooms with washrooms adjoining.

Plans are being made to reconstruct the old choir room, between the rectory and the church, into a chapel of rest or mortuary chapel. "It will be at the disposal of all who care to make use of it," says a statement issued by the Rev. Karl Reiland, rector of the church. "Religion, race, color, riches or poverty will not matter."

Cost of the rebuilding is being met by subscriptions from parishioners. Of the $200,000 total cost, $175,000 has been subscribed.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES OVER POPE'S STATUS

But Hope Persists of Finding Solution of Problem of His Temporal Power.

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ROME, Dec. 16.—The secret negotiations between the Vatican and the Italian Government, although continued almost uninterruptedly for two months, have left the Roman question just as far from solution as ever. A deadlock virtually has been reached, the Vatican remaining firm in the view that reconciliation of Church and State is impossible unless the Pope regains temporal power over territory, "however tiny," while the Fascisti, although willing to make several concessions, refuse to give way on this point.

The finding of a satisfactory solution, however, is not impossible; indeed, the positions of the Vatican and the Italian Government are not so far apart as might be believed. The Pope, in fact, already possesses what in actual fact amounts to temporal power over the group of buildings known as the Apostolic Palace, including the Vatican, St. Peter's, the Basilica and the Vatican Gardens. Within this small territory he can maintain an army and police corps, he can establish a post and telegraph office and build a wireless station. Foreign powers appoint diplomatic representatives accredited to the Holy See, while the Vatican has its own diplomatic representatives abroad. The Apostolic Palace, in other words, constitutes a small independent State, with the Pope as temporal ruler.

The Vatican, however, in order to render its independence obvious to the whole world, insists that the territory over which it wields temporal power must be increased and consecrated in a solemn and convincing manner. The Fascisti still balk at this, but hope has not been abandoned that a formula may be found conciliating the opposing viewpoints. For the present, however, the deadlock exists, just as it did two months ago.

FOR RELIGIOUS GOOD-WILL.

Rabbi Lissman Preaches on the Approaching Festival of Light.

"Chanukah, denoting dedication, records the stirring events which took place about 165 B. C. under the auspices of Judas Maccabeus indicative of a successful battle for spiritual independence in the career of Israel," said the Rev. Edward Lissman, rabbi of the Riverside Synagogue, last evening in his sermon on Chanukah, or the Festival of Lights, which begins tomorrow and continues to Dec. 26.

"This victorious result made possible Christmas for the Christians," continued Rabbi Lissman. "Jews are celebrating this remarkable event by the Festival of Lights, and in accordance therewith extend to its saintly sister of belief the compliments of the approaching season.

"'May the two religions exist side by side, with the Yuletide greeting of peace and good-will to all mankind, and thereby create a splendid coalescence of mutual esteem arising under the palladium of American democracy, teaching the Old World, torn by chauvinism, the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln, 'With malice toward none; with charity for all.'

"Christianity and Judaism traditionally run parallel in the latitudes of human experience. And if the ethics of civilization are to be saved let the ideals of the two beliefs predominate in the interests of perpetual righteousness."

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE CHURCHGOER

Reception Will Be Given to Dr. Cadman Tomorrow on His 64th Birthday Anniversary.

CHURCH TO LIGHT YULE LOG

Christmas Services Will Be Formally Opened at Ceremony in 44th Street Edifice.

A reception by hundreds of friends will be tendered to the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, President of the Federal Council of Churches, tomorrow, which will be his sixty-third birthday anniversary, at the Bedford Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn. Dr. Cadman will give his usual weekly lecture at 3:30 P. M., which will be broadcast over the radio.

J. Wallace Page of Rockville Center will sing at the thirty-eighth consecutive Christmas service in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, a week from tomorrow. For twenty-six of these years he was the baritone soloist.

Grace Lutheran Church, Forest Hills, L. I., will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Trexler, head of the Lutheran Synod of New York and New England. The structure cost about $35,000.

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun will lay the cornerstone of its new Community House tomorrow afternoon. The structure, which will cost $750,000, will be located in the rear of the Synagogue, which is in Eighty-eighth Street, near West End Avenue. The cornerstone-laying ceremonies will culminate at Phythian Hall Monday evening, which is the first night of Chanukah, with a dinner. The Rev. Dr. Israel Goldstein is the rabbi and Charles W. Endel is President of the congregation.

The West Forty-fourth Street United Presbyterian Church, 432 West Forty-fourth Street, of which the Rev. Edward Radcliff is the pastor, will begin the celebration of Christmas tomorrow evening by lighting a yule log in the church fire-place. The log will burn during all the Christmas services until the dawn of the New Year.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Knubel, President of the United Lutheran Church in America, and E. Clarence Miller, a layman, of Philadelphia, its treasurer, will sail Jan. 7 on a four months' visit to the Lutheran missions in India.

At a meeting of the Field Committee of the Greater New York Federation of Churches yesterday at 71 West Twenty-third Street, plans were formulated for a city-wide campaign of visitation evangelism this Spring under the direction of the Rev. Dr. A. Earl Kernaham of Boston, Mass., originator of the method. Fifty-seven acceptances to serve on the committee have been received.

The drive by the Church and Drama Association for 50,000 members will culminate at a luncheon Tuesday at the Hotel Commodore, when district Chairmen and delegates will report on their quotas. A resolution that the association request Congress to remove the tax on the admission to all musical and dramatic entertainments has been adopted by the Board of Directors.

The Henry Ward Beecher Memorial Art Gallery, connecting Plymouth Church and Institute, contains this month a collection of the flags of all nations. They have been loaned by the Fort Greene Chapter, D. A. R.

A stained-glass memorial window, Da Vinci's "Last Supper," will be unveiled tomorrow in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 122 West Sixty-ninth Street. It is the gift of Mrs. Edward D. Jones in memory of her husband and of her mother, Lydia Ann T. Conkling.

The Rev. John Cole McKim, for forty years a missionary in Japan, who is archdeacon of the Diocese of Tohoku, will preach tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Clinton and Carroll Street, Brooklyn.

At a meeting of the New York Methodist Preachers' Association on Monday at 10 o'clock a Christmas sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. William H. Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Newark.

POPE INTERDICTS BOOK BY LEON DAUDET

Placing of 'Shakespeare's Voyage' on Index Expurgatorius Is Confirmed.

ROME, Dec. 16 (AP).—Pope Pius has struck another blow at leaders of the French Royalist movement by confirming the action of the Supreme Congregation of the Holy Office in placing Leon Daudet's "Shakespeare's Voyage" on the Index Expurgatorius.

The book, one of the fiery monarchist leader's earliest works, had just been re-edited in de luxe editions and was having a tremendous holiday sale, not only among adherents of the Royalist Party in France, but among the general public as well, when the Supreme Congregation, which has just concluded its sessions here, put it on the forbidden list.

"Shakespeare's Voyage" is a story of an imaginary roving trip across Europe of the Bard of Avon, written in a vein of robustious humor, in which Shakespeare, listed as "Master Will," listens to all manner of men. The passage which provoked interdiction by the Supreme Congregation is understood to be a speech put in the mouth of a certain character which assails the clergy and Church in a violent manner.

Daudet had previously been attacked for this passage, but always replied that it did not represent his own sentiments, but merely those of a fictitious personage.

All His Books Under Scrutiny.

Ever since the Papal ban was placed on L'Action Française a year ago for its alleged pervision of French Catholicism, not only "Shakespeare's Voyage" but all the books by Léon Daudet have been under the scrutiny of the Congregation of the Index. It is even said that a decree was issued against all of them, but that Pius XI has delayed to promulgate it against "opera omnia" of Daudet, and will find in each individual case, "Shakespeare's Voyage" being the first, just as he did in the case of the books of Daudet's colleague Maurras.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

MGR. O'REILLY IS NAMED BISHOP OF SCRANTON

Cleveland Rector Is One of Four Elevated—The Rev. John McNamara Goes to Baltimore.

ROME, Dec. 18 (AP).—Mgr. Thomas O'Reilly, rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at Cleveland, has been appointed Bishop of Scranton by Pope Pius.

The Rev. Edward Kelly of Baker, Idaho, has been appointed Bishop of Boise.

The Pope also appointed the Rev. Francis Johannes, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, Mo., as titular Bishop of Taso and coadjutor Bishop of Leavenworth, with the right of succession.

The Rev. John McNamara, rector of St. Gabriel's Washington, was appointed titular Bishop of Eumenia and auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16 (AP).—Mgr. Thomas O'Reilly, appointed Bishop of Scranton, was invested with the title of Monsignor and became a member of the Papal Court April 12, 1924.

He was born in Cleveland in 1873, received his early education in Catholic schools here, and began his study for the priesthood in St. Mary's Seminary here in 1894. He attended the American College at Rome from 1894 to 1899, and was ordained a priest in the Lateran Basilica at Rome by Cardinal Cassetta.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST,
123 WEST 57th ST., BET. 6th & 7th AVES.
REV. JOHN ROACH STRATON, D.D., PASTOR.
10:00—BIBLE SCHOOL, WITH CLASSES FOR ALL.
11:00—THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, FOR EARTH AND HEAVEN.
2:00—RADIO BIBLE HOUR.
7:30—"THE WARNINGS AND INVITATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."
WED., 4:00 P. M.—SPECIAL DIVINE HEALING SERVICE.
DAILY, 12-1—NOONDAY PRAYER MEETING.
ALL SERVICES BROADCAST WQAO, 395 METERS.

CENTRAL BAPTIST,
92d and Amsterdam, one block E. of B'way.
Rev. DR. JOHN FALCONER FRASER.
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11 A. M.—"Foreglearns of the Christ."
8 P. M.—"The Crowded Ways of Life."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Broadway and 79th St.
Pastor, I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.
11 A.M.—"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST; OR, HOW IS HE DAVID'S SON AND DAVID'S LORD? THOSE OF WHOM HE ONCE ASKED THIS QUESTION COULD NOT ANSWER, CAN YOU? YOUR ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION WILL BE DETERMINE YOUR RELATION TO GOD FOR TIME AND ETERNITY."
8 P. M.—"FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF JEWS! FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF PROOFS THAT THE BIBLE IS THE INFALLIBLE WORD OF GOD AND THAT THE GUARANTEE THAT THE PROPHECIES OF ISRAEL'S FUTURE GLORY WILL BE FULFILLED—AND TO THE LETTER."
Friday Night, 8 O'clock—Prayer and Testimony Meeting. Dr. Haldeman's Bible Exposition.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST,
Madison Av. at 31st St.
GEORGE CALEB MOOR, D. D., Minister.
Pastor preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
8 P. M.—"FOLLOWING STARS."

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST,
Park Ave. at East 64th St.
Ministers { CORNELIUS WOELFKIN, HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, EUGENE C. CARDER.
11 A. M.—Dr. FOSDICK will preach,
Continuing the Sunday Evening Series on "The Yonnger Generation."
8 P. M.—Dr. BOYD EDWARDS, Headmaster Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., will conclude the series.
9:45 A. M.—Church School. Women's Bible Class, Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy, Leader.
4 P. M.—Christmas Vesper Service (at the Church).
5:30 P. M.—Young People's Society.
7:00 P. M.—CARILLON RECITAL.
Men's Bible Class 9:45 A. M.—Address by Dr. George R. Baker, Associate Secretary of the Baptist Board of Education.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST,
Convent Av. and 145th St.
GORDON H. BAKER, Minister.
11 A. M.—"The Next Great Conflict in the Church."
8 P. M.—"After the Bath."

Christian Science

AUTHORIZED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES AND MEETINGS are held in the following NEW YORK BRANCH CHURCHES, OF THE MOTHER CHURCH,
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts:
SUNDAYS, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
WEDNESDAYS, 8 P. M.

FIRST.....Central Park West & 96th St.
SECOND....Central Park West & 68th St.
THIRD.....Park Ave. & 63d St.
FOURTH...Ft. Washington Av. & 183d St.
FIFTH.....209 East 42d St.
SIXTH.....1935 Anthony Ave., Bronx
SEVENTH.....520 West 112th St.
EIGHTH.....102 East 97th St.
NINTH.....Town Hall, 121 West 43d St.
TENTH.....171 Macdougal St.
ELEVENTH....2382 Grand Concourse, Bronx
TWELFTH (Colored)....260 West 135th St.
THIRTEENTH.....2307 Broadway
FOURTEENTH.....555 West 141st St.
FIFTEENTH.....139 Dyckman St.
NOTE—Wednesday meetings in Fourth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth Churches, 8:15 P. M.; Wednesday meeting Ninth Church, 8 P. M.; Seventh Church, second Sunday service, 4:30 P. M.
The Sunday morning service is radiocast at 11 A. M., and a lecture every Monday Eve. at 8 P. M., through Station WMCA. The public is cordially invited.

Community Church

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF N. Y.
Park Av. and 34th St.
11 A. M.—JOHN HAYNES HOLMES, "FORGOTTEN CHRISTS."
5:15 P. M.—Poetry Reading by Mr. Holmes.
8 P. M.—Forum—STANTON COIT, "World Politics and American Isolation."

Congregational

BROADWAY TABERNACLE CHURCH,
Broadway and 56th St.
DR. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, Pastor.
11 A. M.—Sermon by Dr. JEFFERSON.
8 P. M.—Sermon by REV. R. CLINCHY.

MANHATTAN CHURCH, Broadway at 70th St.
11 A. M.—Rev. EDWARD H. EMETT, D. D., "NATURE'S VOICES" (2d Sermon). Vested Chorus Choir.

Disciples of Christ (Christian)

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN,
242 West 81st St.
REV. FINIS IDLEMAN, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M., "The Personal Necessity of Christ."

Divine Science

CHURCH OF THE HEALING CHRIST,
First Church of Divine Science.
(Founded by Dr. W. John Murray.)
REV. FENWICKE L. HOLMES, Pastor.
11 A. M., Tomorrow, at WALDORF-ASTORIA BALLROOM, "THE NOBLE EIGHTFOLD PATH OF BUDDHA."
SAMUEL TANNER—Baritone Soloist.
HUGO FIORATO—Violinist.
INSTRUMENTAL TRIO:
SUNDAY SCHOOL at 11 A. M.
Tues. eve., Free Lecture by Dr. Holmes.
Wed. meeting, 12 noon—Mrs. Holmes.
Thursday eve., at 8—New Healing Class.

Ethical Movement

SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE,
Central Park West and 64th St.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 11 A. M.
"The Psycho-Analyst and His Limitations," MR. HENRY J. GOLDING,
Visitors cordially invited.

Interdenominational

GOSPEL TABERNACLE,
8th Av. at 49th St.
A. B. Simpson, Founder.
11 A. M.—DR. TURNBULL.
7:45 P. M.—Thomas N. Carter Jr., "From Prison Cell to Pulpit."

THE RESCUE SOCIETY,
Old Chinese Theatre, 6-8 Doyers St.
New York City.
Gospel Service Nightly 10 P. M.
RADIO MASS MEETING,
SUNDAY, 2:30. BROADCAST WMCA. WOKO. WDRC. WABO.
THOMAS J. NOONAN, SUPERINTENDENT.

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
Service in the Chapel, Claremont Avenue, between 120th and 122nd Streets, at 4 o'clock.
Preacher—The Reverend President CHARLES F. WISHART, D. D., of the College of Wooster.

BAHA'I CENTRE,
319 West 57th St., 6th floor.
Sunday, Dec. 18, 4 P. M.,
"The Part Language Plays in the World."
Thursday Wandeyne Mathews.
8:15 P. M.—"The New World Vision."
Daily, 12-1—Healing and Meditation.

Jewish

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL,
5th Av. at 76th St.
Saturday, 10:30 A.M.—Dr. Schulman on "SHEAVES AND STARS."
Sunday, 11 A. M. Sharp—Dr. Krass on "Heredity and Environment—Some Fractional Correlations."
Wednesday, Dec. 21—Dr. Krass's Bible Class. Subject: "THE TALMUD."
Friday Evening Services, 5:30 o'clock.
Daily Noon Service, 12:30 o'clock.
All are welcome.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE,
55th St. and Lexington Av.
RABBI JONAH B. WISE.
Sermon this morning at 10:30, "Can the Jew Win?"

JEWISH SCIENCE.
RABBI MORRIS LICHTENSTEIN, Leader and Founder.
AUTHORIZED JEWISH SCIENCE Services:
SUNDAY, 11 A. M. AT HOTEL ASTOR, "THE IMMORTAL JEW."
Friday, 8:15 P. M. at 100 West 72d St., PUBLIC CLASS IN RELIGION.

CENTRE OF JEWISH SCIENCE.
Rabbi CLIFTON HARBY LEVY, Lecturer,
THE WHITEHALL, Broadway at 100th St.
Sunday, at 11—"Heroism of Today."
Wednesday, at 8—"Overcoming Inferiority."

Lutheran

ADVENT, Broadway and 92d St.
Thirty-first Anniversary Service.
11—Sermon by Dr. Beebe.
6—Young people's twilight hour.

HOLY TRINITY, Central Park West at 65th St.—Dr. Karl Stirer will preach at 11 A. M.—"The Man Nobody Knows."
4:30 P. M.—The Rev. Koamo will preach.

ST. JAMES'S,
Madison Avenue at 73d Street.
11 A. M.—Rev. WM. F. SUNDAY, Ph. D.
8 P. M.—Rev. J. P. VRANY.

TRINITY, 164 West 100th St.
Rev. E. Brennecke, Ph. D., Pastor.
10 A. M.—"The Coming of the Saviour."
11 A. M.—German Service.

Methodist Episcopal

CALVARY,
University Avenue, below Burnside Avenue.
ALBERT E. BEERE, D. D., Pastor.
11—Sermon by Dr. Beebe.
8—Christmas Music and Pageantry. Music from Buck's "Coming of the King."

CHELSEA, 178th St. West of Broadway.
11:00—"Poor Gladdened." Dr. Reisner.
7:45—"Eking Giffe." Masons Dot, Soprano

"EIGHTEENTH ST."—WEST OF 8TH AV.
11—"The Great Commission," Dr. Van Buskirk.
8—"A Greater Commission." All welcome.

MADISON AVENUE, 60th St.
Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, Ph. D., D. D.
Rev. John A. Vollenweider, A. M., B. D.
DR. SOCKMAN at 11 and 8.
11 A. M.—"Pivotal Persons."
8 P. M.—"Half Truths" (in series)
(III) "One Life at a Time."
Tuesday, December 20th, 8:15 P. M., "He Bringeth Good Tidings of Peace," A Play of the Nativity of Jesus Christ

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE,
7th Av. at 14th St.
Rev. WALLACE MacMULLEN.
Dr. MacMullen morning and evening.
11 A. M.—"The Obligation of Strength."
7:45 P. M.—"The Glories of Loyalty."
Church School 9:45. Young People 7.

ST. ANDREW'S,
132 West 74th, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avs.
JAMES HARDY BENNETT, Pastor.
11 A. M.—"Jesus the Son of Joseph and Mary."
8 P. M.—"The Angels Call on the Shepherds." This Service will be a Candle Light Service with a Sunday School Chorus.
MRS. BRUCE DAVIS, Organist.
Soprano—Jean Knowlton. Mabel Corlew.
Contraltos—Helena Marsh, Helen Janke.
Tenors—Justin Lawrie, Cyril Pitts.
Bass—Gerald Tefetzer, James R. Phillips.
The CHURCH of the CORDIAL WELCOME.

ST. PAUL'S,
West End Av. and 86th St.
RAYMOND L. FORMAN, D. D., Pastor.
11—"The Disciple's Wardrobe."
8—"The Night Before Christmas."
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School Session.

WASHINGTON SQ., 4th St., West of Sq.
Rev. CHARLES R. ROSS, Ph. D., Pastor.
11—"THE WAY."
8—Pageant, "THE NATIVITY."

National Bible Institute

Bible Helps to Faith.
THE NATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE,
340 West 55th Street.
Sunday 4 P. M.
REV. J. GRESHAM MACHEN, D. D., of Princeton Theological Seminary, "Christian Liberty and Christian Service." Music by the Men's Glee Club of the Marble Collegiate Church.

New Church

THE NEW CHURCH,
35th St., between Park and Lexington Avs.
TOMORROW AT 11 A. M.
Short Lecture by
REV. ARTHUR WILDE
on
"SWEDENBORG'S IDEA OF MAN."
Questions Answered.

CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM,
Clark St. and Monroe Place, Brooklyn.
Take West Side Subway to Clark St.
Rev. E. M. LAWRENCE GOULD, Pastor.
11 A. M.—"Giving and Receiving."

New Thought

MRS. MARY CHAPIN,
Sundays, 11 A. M., Commodore Ballroom, "THE WILL AND THE WAY."
An inspiring service. All welcome.

THE APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY ASS'N.
REV. ANNA C. NOLLE, D. D.
HOTEL ASTOR, Sunday, 11 A. M.
"EVERY INCH ALIVE."

Presbyterian

THE BRICK CHURCH,
5th Ave. and 37th St.
Ministers:
WILLIAM PIERSON MERRILL,
JAMES McCULLOUGH FARR.
DR. MERRILL will preach at 11 and 4.
NOON HOUR SERVICE DAILY, 12:30-12:50

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN,
114th St. and Broadway.
WALTER DUNCAN BUCHANAN, D. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—"Church Unity."
8 P. M.—"Seeking to Save."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.
Madison Av. and 57th St.
Rev. Dwight Witherspoon Wylie, D. D., LL. D., Minister.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
Services 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Preacher, Dr. WYLIE.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—
Midweek Hour of Prayer.

FIFTH AVE. PRESBYTERIAN,
Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street.
Pastors { REV. RENAT HOWARD. REV. MINOT C. MORGAN, D. D.
Assistant Pastor, Rev. EDWARD W. HALE.
9:45—Church School.
10:00—Adult Bible Classes. 11—Primary Dept.
11:00—Morning Service: Dr. Howard.
4:00—Organ Recital: Harry Gilbert.
4:30—Afternoon Service: Dr. Morgan.
5:45—Tea and Social Hour.
6:30—Young People's Association; Mission Study: Rev. Paul Reynolds.
8:00—The People's Service: Dr. HOWARD. Gospel Songs led by Howard Kinsey. Broadcast WABC.
Midweek Service—Wednesday, 8:15, in the Chapel: Dr. Howard.

Presbyterian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN,
5th Av., 11th and 12th Sts.
Ministers { Rev. George Alexander, D. D. Rev. J. V. Moldenhawer, D. D. Rev. Thomas Guthrie Speers. Rev. Robert H. Blackshear.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—DR. MOLDENHAWER.
6:45 P. M.—Young People's Society.
8:00 P. M.—Christmas Pageant, "WHEN THE STAR SHONE."
Wednesday, 8 P. M., Mid-Week Service.
Saturday, 8 P. M., Oratorio, "MESSIAH," by Handel.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
West End Av. and 91st St.
DR. BENJAMIN F. FARBER, Pastor.
11 A. M.—"The Constancy of God."
8 P. M.—SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE.
CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS FROM "THE MESSIAH."

GREENWICH PRESBYTERIAN,
13th St., between 6th and 7th Avs.
11—Rev. Edgar Whittaker Work, D. D., "The Christian and His work."
8—Rev. Frank Mason Hunger, "The Symbol of the Serpent."

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,
Northeast Corner 73d St.
Ministers { Rev. George A. Buttrick Rev. William Raymond Jelliffe Rev. George Stewart, Ph. D.
11:00 A. M.—Dr. Buttrick.
4:00 P. M.—Dr. Buttrick.
8:00 P. M.—Dr. Stewart.
All Seats Free and Unassigned.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN,
155th St., East of Broadway.
HENRY BURNHAM KIRKLAND, MINISTER.
11 A. M.—"Alpha and Omega."
8 P. M.—"The Young Man's Affairs—His Obstacles."

PARK AV. PRESBYTERIAN,
Park Av. and 86th St.
ALBERT PARKER FITCH, Minister-elect.
Elwood Erickson, Stated Supply.
11 A. M.—Mr. Erickson.
8 P. M.—Mr. Erickson.

RUTGERS,
73d St. and Broadway.
Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—Worship with sermon.
4 P. M.—Students' Hour.
8 P. M.—"The Spirit of Citizenship."
HON. CHARLES H. TUTTLE, United States District Attorney.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN,
96th St. and Central Park West.
Rev. GEORGE J. RUSSELL, Minister.
Preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

WELSH PRESYTERIAN CHURCH,
505 West 188th St. L. L. Williams, Pastor
Services 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN,
Amsterdam Av. at 105th St.
DR. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN Preaches.
11—"The World on Young Shoulders" (The Christmas Prophecy).
This service broadcast over Station WABC.
8—Christmas Oratorio, "The Messiah," Quartet and Chorus.

WEST PARK PRESBYTERIAN,
Amsterdam Av. and 86th St.
Rev. ANTHONY H. EVANS, D. D., Pastor.
Dr. Evans preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
8 P. M.—Christmas Carols by Quartet Choir.

Protestant Episcopal

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,
Amsterdam Av. and 112th St.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:00 A. M.—Holy Communion (French).
10:15 A. M.—Holy Baptism.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.
The Very Rev. Howard Chandler Robbins, D. D., Dean of the Cathedral.
4:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D. D., Rector Emeritus, St. John's Church, Washington, D. C.

ALL ANGELS',
West End Av. and 81st St.
Rev. S. de Lancey Townsend, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. THE RECTOR.
4 P. M.—Evening Prayer.
8 P. M.—Later Evensong and Address. STRANGERS WELCOME.

ALL SAINTS, Henry and Scammel Sts.
Rev. Harrison Rockwell, Vicar.
"The Old Silver Gallery Church."
Chambers St. bus east to Scammel St.
Sunday: 8, 10:30 and 8. Daily: 7:30.

ASCENSION, 5th Av. and 10th St.
Rev. DONALD H. ALDRICH, D. D., Rector.
9:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.—School of Religion.
11:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon (Rector).
8:00—Later Evensong and Address (Rector).
Daily 8:00-8:30 Monday Service.
ST. THOMAS' THE APOSTLE
Wednesday, 8:30 A. M., Holy Communion.
Every Friday, 5:15 to 5:45 P. M. Personal Religion Class.

CALVARY,
4th Av. and 21st St.
REV. S. M. SHOEMAKER JR., RECTOR.
8:00—Holy Communion.
11:00—The Rector, "The Divine Persistence."
8:00—Mr. Stearly, "Life Released."

CHRIST CHURCH,
Broadway at 71st St.
Rev. John R. Atkinson, Rector.
Holy Communion, 8 A. M.
Service and Sermon, 11 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M.
Offering for Hospital Fund.

GRACE,
Broadway and 10th St.
The Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon by the Rector.
3:30 P. M.—Christmas Manger Service and Pageant.
8:00 P. M.—Community Service and Sermon by the Rector.
CHRISTMAS EVE., DEC. 24TH,
8:00 P. M.—Christmas Carol Service, Full Choir.
Noonday Services—Tues. to Fri., 12:30-12:55.

HOLY APOSTLES, 9th Av. and 28th St.
REV. LUCIUS A. EDELBLUTE, RECTOR.
8, 11 A.M.; 8 P.M.; Church Army Crusaders.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST AND CHAPEL OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE,
63 East 90th St.
Rev. HENRY DARLINGTON, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Rector. 9:30 A. M., Church School.
8 P. M., Rev. Herbert J. Glover.
Christmas Eve., Dec. 24, 4 P. M., Pageant; 11:30 P. M., Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION,
6th Av. at 20th St.
Rev. Henry Mottet, D. D., Rector.
Sunday—8, 9:30, 10, 11, 12, 4 and 8.
Daily—7:30 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.
FARNAM ORGAN RECITALS,
Sunday, 2:30 P. M.—Monday, 8:15 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION,
Madison Av. and 35th St.
REV. H. P. SILVER, D. D., Rector.
8 & 10 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
11 A. M.—MORNING PRAYER, SERMON—RECTOR.
4:00 P. M.—Special Musical Service. Christmas Portion of "The Messiah."
Noonday Services 12:20 to 12:40 daily except Saturday. Music and address.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION,
Trinity Parish, Broadway and 155th St.
The Rev. MILO H. GATES, S. T. D., Vicar, D. D.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Dr. Gates preaches.
4 P. M.—Popular Vespers. Annual Program of English Music. H. Denton Bastow, tenor, sings. "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," Torrance; "The Holy Child," Martin; "My Hope is in the Everlasting," Stainer. F. T. Harratt, recital organist, plays: "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar; "Grand Choeur," Hollins; "Londonderry Air," Archer. His Majesty's Vice Consul and delegations from British patriotic societies will attend. Cordial invitation to all citizens of the British Empire and their friends.
8 P. M.—Choral Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, the Rev. John A. McDonald.
CHRISTMAS EVE., DEC. 24, 4 P. M.
FEAST OF LIGHTS and CHILDREN'S PROCESSION.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION,
74th St., east of Park Ave.
Rev. E. RUSSELL BOURNE, Rector.
Services 8 A. M. and 11 A. M.

ST. ANDREW'S, 8th Av. and 127th St.
Services 8, 11 A. M.; 8 P. M.
Rev. A. R. RIBOURG, D. D., Rector.
8 P. M., CHILDREN'S CAROL SERVICE.

Protestant Episcopal

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,
Park Av. at 51st St.
ROBERT NORWOOD, Rector.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Dr. Norwood will preach.
4:00 P. M.—Vers-Song and Address. Dr. Norwood will preach.
Anthem: From "The Messiah," Handel.
Wednesday 4:30 P. M.—Children's Church.
Thursday 10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
12:15 Noonday Service (Dr. Norwood).

ST. CLEMENT'S, 423 West 46th St.
REV. THOMAS A. SPARKS, Rector.
Services 8, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH,
Stuyvesant Square.
16th St., east of 3d Av.
Rev. Dr. KARL REILAND, Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Prayer and Sermon (Rector).
4 P. M.—Vespers. Service one hour. Address by the Rector.
Church decoration Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
Two Xmas Mystery Plays, Thursday, 8 P.M.

ST. IGNATIUS,
West End Av. and 87th St.
Masses 8, 9:30, 11.
Vespers and Benediction, 4.

ST. JAMES',
Madison Av. at 71st St.
Rev. Frank Warfield Crowder, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion. (Bishop Robins of Athabasca). The Advent Portion of Handel's "Messiah" will be sung.

HOLY TRINITY,
In the Church of St. James.
216 East 88th St.
Rev. Dudley S. Stark, Vicar.
Services: 8 A. M., 10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. JAMES—In the Bronx,
Jerome Av. and 190th St.
Rev. DeWITT L. FELTON, D. D., Rector.
Services 8, 11 and 4.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.
11th St., west of 7th Av.
Rev. JOHN ARMSTRONG WADE, Rector.
Services 8 and 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. MARK'S-IN-THE-BOUWERIE,
10th St. and 2d Av.
WILLIAM NORMAN GUTHRIE, Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Sermon by the Rev. James Moffatt, D. D., "Can the Jesus of History Be the Jesus of Faith?"
Closing lecture-sermon of Advent Series.
4 P. M.—Special Christmas program service: Christ's Doctrine of the Child. Sermon by the Rector and a mime dance carol interpretation under the supervision of Miss Phoebe Guthrie.
8 P. M.—Symbolic Worship: Ceremony of the Tree of Life.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN
139 West Forty-sixth Street.
Rev. J. G. H. BARRY, D. D., Rector.
Low Masses, 7:30, 8:15; Children's Mass, 9. High Mass and Sermon (Dr. Delany), 10:45.
SCHUBERT'S MASS IN G.
Vespers and Benediction (Father Pierce) 4.
Daily (7:45), 8, 12 or 12:15

TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1927.

Day's Sales.	Thursday.	Wednesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
3,111,180	2,652,410	2,650,460	2,640,441	1,648,571

Year to Date.	Same Period 1926.	1925.	1924.	1923.
549,904,798	432,014,004	437,094,742	269,871,957	229,156,398

1927 High.	1927 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
118¾	82¼	200	Abraham & Straus	112¼	113	112¼	113	+ 1	112¼	113½
210	192	100	Adams Express (6)	192	192	192	192	+ 1½	192	194
15	7¾	100	Advance Rumely	13	13	13	13		13¼	13¾
45¾	22¾	100	Advance Rumely pf	39¼	39½	39¼	39¾	+ ¾	37¾	39¾
6¾	2¾	3,500	Ahumada Lead	4	4¼	3¾	4		4	4¼
199¾	134½	1,900	Air Reduction (7)	187	187¾	186	187¾	+ 2¾	184	187¾
13	7¾	7,300	Ajax Rubber	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¾	+ ¾	10¾	10¾
30	20	200	Alaska Juneau	21	21	21	21		21	22
169¾	131	11,800	Allied Chem. & Dye (6)	153½	154¼	152¾	154¼	+ 2	154¼	154½
118¾	88	500	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (6)	115¾	115¾	115	115		114¾	115
37¾	27¾	2,900	Amerada Corp. (2)	29¾	30	29¾	30		29¾	30
18¾	8¾	3,800	Am. Agri. Chemical	17¾	17¾	17	17¾		17½	17¾
66	26¾	4,300	Am. Agri. Chem. pf	64	64¾	63¾	64¾		64½	65
98	41¾	800	Am. Bank Note (3)	97	97¼	97	97¾		96	98
65	56½	10	Am. Bank Note pf. (3)	62	62	62	62	+ 1	60	61¼
28¾	15¼	1,100	Am. Beet Sugar	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾		17¾	18
60¾	33	500	Am. Beet Sugar pf	41¾	41¾	38	38	- 1	39½	43
26¾	13	200	Am. Bosch Magneto	20	20	19¾	19¾		20	21¾
48	35½	4,400	Am. Brake S. & F. (1.60)	42½	43¾	42½	43	+ 1¾	42¾	43¾
39¾	8¾	13,400	Am. Brown Boveri Elec.	16¾	17¾	16	16¾		16	16¾
98	40	180	Am. Brown Bov. Elec.pf.*	63¾	63¾	62	62	- 1	62	63
73½	43¾	64,500	Am. Can (2)	71¾	73¾	71¾	72¾	+ 1¾	72¾	73
103¾	91	800	Am. Car & Foundry (6)	102¾	103¾	102¾	103		103	103½
103	100	500	Am. Chain pf. (7)	102	102	102	102		101	103
74¾	36	500	Am. Chicle (3)	72	72	71¾	72		72	73¼
108	90	40	Am. Chicle pr. pf. (7)	104½	104¾	104½	104¾		104¾	106
15½	9¾	1,000	Am. Drug. Syndi. (80c)x d	14¾	14¾	14	14		14	14¾
31	18¾	10,800	Am. & Foreign Power	30¼	31	30¼	31		30¾	31
108¾	44	400	Am. & For. Power pf. (7)	107¼	108	107¼	107¾		107	108
66¾	48	400	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	58½	58½	58½	58½		58	59
71	30¾	400	Am. Home Products (2.40)	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾		67	67¾
32¾	25¾	11,300	Am. Ice (2)	31½	32	30¾	31		30¾	31¾
96	84	100	Am. Ice pf. (6)	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¾	+ ¼	90	90¾
60¾	37	500	Am. International (2)	57¼	58¾	57¼	58¾	+ 1¾	57¾	58
10	4	3,100	Am. La F. & Foamite	7	7	7	7		7	7¼
90½	62¼	200	Am. La F. & Foamite pf.	65	65	65	65		62	75
72¾	20¾	4,500	Am. Linseed	64½	65¾	64½	65¾		65	65¾
92¾	46¾	100	Am. Linseed pf.	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾		86¾	87
116	99¼	1,100	Am. Locomotive (8)	107¾	108¾	107¾	108¾	+ 1	108¾	109
127	119½	100	Am. Locomotive pr. (7)	125	125	125	125		125	125¾
187	73¾	3,400	Am. Mach. & Fndry. (3)	175¾	186¾	175¾	185	+ 7	185	186
249	125¾	160	Am. M. & F. pf. (7)	245	245	245	245	+ 4	243	245
48	36¾	6,300	Am. Metal (3)	46¾	48	46¾	47	+ 1	46¾	47
43¾	22¾	300	Am. Piano	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾		22¾	23
73¾	54	3,100	Am. Power & Lt. (11)	66	66¾	65¾	66		65	66
147¾	110¼	500	Am. Radiator (5)	133	133	132¾	132¾	+ 1	132¼	134
76¾	35¾	2,300	Am. Republics	73	73	71¼	71¾		71¼	71¾
51	35¾	200	Am. Seating (14)	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾		40¾	40¾
6¾	3¾	700	Am. Ship & Commerce	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾		3	3¾
180¾	132¾	10,500	Am. Smelt. & Ref. (5)	176	176¾	175¾	176¾	+ ¾	176¼	176¾
132¾	119¾	100	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	128¾	128¾	128¾	128¾	+ ¾	128¼	129
72¾	41¾	9,600	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	66¾	66¾	65	65	- ¾	65	65¾
95¾	65¾	1,100	Am. Sugar Ref. (5)	74	74	72¾	72¾	+ ¼	72¾	73
116¾	104	100	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾		106¾	108
66¾	41½	3,300	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	66¼	66¾	65¾	66		65¾	66¾
36¾	26	100	Am. Tel. & Cable (5)	30	30	30	30		29	30
185¾	149¼	2,100	Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	180¾	182	180¾	181¾	+ ¾	181¼	181¾
189	120	200	Am. Tobacco (8)	175	175	174¾	174¾	+ ¾	175	176
186	115¾	1,300	Am. Tobacco, Cl. B (8)	174¾	175¾	174¾	175¾	+ 1¼	175	176
119¾	104	100	Am. Type Fndrs. pf. (7)	118	118	118	118		118	119½
116	107¾	10	Am. Type Fndrs. pf. (7)	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼	+ ¼	111¼	111
72¾	46	2,000	Am. W. W. & E. (m80c)	60¾	60¾	59¼	60	- ¾	59¾	60
33¾	16¼	1,200	Am. Woolen	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼	- ¼	21¼	21¾
86¾	46¾	1,000	Am. Woolen pf.	50	50¼	49	50		49¾	50¼
57¾	25¾	200	Am. Writ. Paper pf. ctfs.	45¼	45¼	45	45	- ¼	44	52
10¾	5¾	600	Am. Zinc, Lead & S.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾		4¾	5
51¾	35¾	1,000	Am. Zinc, Lead & S. pf.	43¼	43¼	42¼	42¾	+ ¾	43	43¾
58	43¼	58,400	Anaconda Copper (3)	55¾	58	55¾	55¾	- ¾	55¾	55¾
62¾	38	200	Archer-Dan.-Midland (3)	60¾	61¼	60¾	60¾		60¾	61
99¾	87¾	2,500	Armour & Co., Ill. Cl. A	91	91	90¼	90¼	- ¾	90¼	90¾
9¾	6¾	3,500	Armour & Co., Ill. Cl. B	6	6	5¾	5¾		5¾	6
88¾	60	500	Armour & Co., Ill., pf. (7)	67¼	68	67	67¾	+ ¾	61	67¾
55¾	21	7,500	Arnold, Constable & Co.	53	55	53	54¾	+ 2¾	54½	54¾
54¾	44	200	Artloom (3)	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼	+ ¼	44¼	45
32	22	300	Art Metal Constr.	28	28	28	28		28	28
53¾	31½	1,900	Assoc. Dry Goods (2¾)	50	51	50	50		50	51
50¾	35	200	Associated Oil (†3.20)	39	39	39	39		39	41
200	161¾	6,800	At., Topeka & S. F. (†10)	192¾	194¼	192¾	194¼	+ 1¾	193¼	194¾
109¾	99¾	200	At., Top. & S. F. pf. (5)	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾		106¼	106¾
205¾	174½	300	Atlantic Coast Line (†10)	189	189¾	189	189¾	+ ¾	189¼	189¾
43¾	27¾	1,400	Atlantic, Gulf & West I.	39¼	39¾	39¼	39¾		39	39¾
41¾	29¾	280	Atlantic, Gulf & W. I. pf.	39	39	39	39		38	39½
131¾	104	2,900	Atlantic Refining (4)	109	110¼	108¼	108¾	+ ¾	108¾	109
70	56¾	100	Atlas Powder (4)	63	63	63	63	+ ¾	63	64
12¾	7¾	100	Atlas Tack	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾		8	8¼
10¾	4¾	800	Austin-Nichols	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾		4¾	5
24¾	24	1,400	Austin-Nichols pf.	25	25	24	24	- 1	23	24
11	4¾	2,100	Autosales	8	9¼	8	9		8¾	9
42¼	28	400	Autosales pf. (3)	40¾	40¾	39¾	40		39	40
46¾	43	400	Autostrop S. Razor A (3)	45	45	44¾	45		44¾	45
265¾	143¼	600	Baltwin Locomotive (7)	252	253	252	253	+ 1	252	253
125	106¾	6,500	Baltimore & Ohio (6)	118¾	119	118	118¾	- ¼	118¾	118½
110¾	106¾	100	Bamberger & Co. pf. (6½)	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	- ¼	110¾	70
103¾	44	100	Bangor & Aroostook (3½)	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼		69	70
582	504	20	Bank of Comm. (†18) x d	575	575	575	575	- 8	575	577
35¼	20¾	7,400	Barnsdall, Class A (2½)	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¼	+ 1	25	25¼
109	49¾	400	Bayuk Cigars	104	106	104	106	+ 1	105	107
110	101	30	Bayuk Cigars 1st pf. (7)*	103¾	103¾	103	103¾		103	103¾
74½	50¾	200	Beech-Nut Packing (†3)	69¾	70	69¾	70		69	70
97¾	49¾	900	Belding-Hemingway (2)	18¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	- ¼	19¾	20
59¾	49¾	1,500	Best & Co. (3)	58	59	58	58	+ ¼	58	58¾
66¾	43¾	13,800	Bethlehem Steel	58¾	59¼	58	59	+ 1¼	58¾	59¼
118	104¾	900	Bethlehem Steel pf. (7)	117¾	118	117¾	117¾	+ ¾	117¾	118¼
52¾	34	100	Bloom'ngdale Bros	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼	+ ¼	50¼	51
85	44	100	Blumenthal (S.) & Co.pf.	93¾	94	93¾	94	+ 1¼	92¾	94¾
69¼	53¼	600	Bon-Ami, Class A (4)	66¾	66¾	66	66¼		66	66¾
8¾	4¾	100	Booth Fisheries	5	5¼	5	5		5	5
30¾	18	100	Botany Cons. Mills A	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾		20	23
36¾	19¼	2,400	Briggs Manufacturing	24	24¼	23¾	23¾	- ¼	23¾	24
77	37¾	100	British Emp. Steel 2d pf.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾		37¾	38
204¾	148¼	4,100	Brooklyn Edison Elec. (8)	197¼	198¾	198	197¾	+ 2	197¼	198¼
70¾	53	500	Bklyn.-Manhat. Tran. (4)	56¾	56¾	56¼	56¼		56	57
154¾	89¾	1,400	Brooklyn Union Gas (5)	145¾	147¼	145¾	147¼	+ 2¼	147¼	147¾
47¾	30¾	1,000	Brown Shoe (2½)	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¾		46¼	46¾
38¾	25¾	11,400	Bruns.-Balke-Col. (3)	33¾	34¾	33¾	34¾		34¼	34¾
80	19¼	5,900	Bruns. Term. & Ry. Sec.	18¾	18¾	17¾	18¼	+ ¼	18¼	18¾
28¾	16¼	800	Burns Brothers, Class B	17¼	17¼	17	17		17	17
141	90	1,300	Burroughs Add. Mch. (†4)	139	140¾	139	140¼	+ 1¼	140	140¾
69	29¾	1,200	Bush Terminal (g2)	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¼		62¼	62¾
111¾	91¼	240	Bush Term. deb. (7)	108¾	109¾	108¾	109¾	+ 1¼	109¾	110
120	104¼	60	Bush Ter. Bldgs. pf. (7)	115	117	115	117		116¾	117
5¼	3¾	1,300	Butte Coa. & Zinc (50c)	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼		4¼	4½
11¾	7¾	1,400	Butte & Superior (2) x d	10¼	10¼	10	10	- ¼	10	10¼
61¾	44	200	Butterick Co.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	+ 2¼	47¼	48
94	42	2,400	Byers (A. M.)	83	85¼	82¾	85¼	+ 2¼	84¾	85
92¼	66	1,700	By-Products Coke (2)	72¾	74¼	72¾	74¼	+ 2¼	74¼	75
75¾	60¾	1,500	Cal. Packing (4)	73¼	74¾	73¼	74	+ ¾	73	74
32¾	20	10,300	Cal. Petroleum (1)	23¾	24¼	23¾	24	+ ¼	23¾	24
17¾	11¾	1,000	Callahan Zinc & Lead	17	17¼	17	17		17	17¼
110¾	61¼	11,500	Calumet & Arizona (6)	107¾	109	107¼	109	+ 1¾	108¾	109
24¾	14¾	26,600	Calumet & Hecla (2)	22¾	23¾	22¾	22¾		22¾	23
60¾	36	3,800	Can. Dry Gin. Ale (†3¼)	53¾	54¾	53¾	54	+ ¼	53¾	54
219	165	33,500	Canadian Pacific (10)	216	218¾	215	216¾	+ 1¾	216¼	216¾
215¾	182¾	500	Canadian Pac. cfs. 2d pd.	215	215	215	215		215	
140¾	130¼	3,000	Case (J. I.) Th. Mch. (6)	261¾	273	261¾	272	- 12	272	272¼
33	24	800	Central Alloy Steel (2)	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾		28¾	28¾
16¾	10¼	100	Century Ribbon Mills	13	13	13	13		12¾	13¾
68¾	56	5,400	Cerro de Pasco Cop. (4)	66¾	67¾	66¾	66¾	+ ¾	66¾	67
55¾	42	2,300	Certain-teed Prod. (4) x d	55¾	55¾	54¾	54¾		54¾	55
53¾	42	3,500	Chandler-Clev. Motor pf.	15	15	15	15		15	16
618	528	140	Chase Nat. Bank (18)	539	546	539	546	+ 10	545	547
575	495	30	Ch.-Phx. N. B. & T. (16)	575	575	575	575	+ 5	573	575
86¾	64¾	1,800	Chesapeake Corp. (3)	82¾	82¾	82	82¼	- ½	82¼	82¾
218¼	151¾	2,300	Chesapeake & Ohio (10)	206¾	207¾	206¾	207	+ 1	207	207¾
7¾	4¾	1,600	Chicago & Alton	7¼	7¼	7	7		7	7¼
19¾	7¾	1,400	Chicago & Alton pf.	11	12¾	11	12¼		12	12¼
84¾	43	500	Chicago & East. Ill. pf.	73¼	73¾	73¼	73¾		73¼	74
22¾	8¼	1,600	Chicago Great Western	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾		12¾	13
44¾	23¾	100	Chicago Great West. pf.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	+ ¾	29¼	29¾
19¾	9	4,300	Chicago, Mil. St. Paul	18	18	17¾	17¾		17¾	18
18¾	9	800	C., M. & St. P. cfs. of dep.	18	18	18	17¾		17¾	18
34¾	18¾	2,500	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pf.	34	34¾	34	34¾		34¼	34¾
34½	18¾	2,900	C., M. & St. P. pf. cf. of d.	34	34	33¾	33¾		34	34¼
97¼	78¾	3,800	Chicago & Northwest. (4)	87	87¾	86¾	87¼	+ ¼	87¼	87¾
111¾	102¾	1,800	Chi., Rock Is. & Pac.	107¾	108¾	107¾	108¼		108¼	108¾
113¾	102¾	100	Chi., R. Is. & Pac. pf. (7)	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾		108¾	109
47	38	50	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	- ½	42¼	43¼
65¾	48¾	600	Childs Company (z2.40)	52¾	53	52¾	53		53¼	53¾
40¾	33¾	45,700	Chile Copper (2½)	39	40¾	38¾	40¾	+ 1¾	40¾	40¾
69¾	34¾	400	Christie Brown (2)	67	69	67	68		67	68
66¾	38¾	32,800	Chrysler Corp. (3)	60¾	61¼	60¼	60¾	+ ¼	60¾	60¾
52	46¾	100	City Stores, Cl. A (3½)	52	52	52	52		52	55
59	41¾	100	City Stores, Class B	58	59	58	59	+ 1¼	59¼	59¾
84½	51	100	Cluett, Peabody (5)	73	73	73	73	+ 1	77¾	78
129	96½	11,400	Coca-Cola (5)	124¾	128¾	124¾	128¼	+ 4	128¼	128¾
103¾	86	11,300	Collins & Aikman (4)	100	101¾	99	100¼	+ 1¼	100¼	101
108¾	102¼	400	Collins & Aikman pf. (7)	108¾	108¾	108	108		108	109
96¾	42¾	10,100	Colorado Fuel & Iron	81¼	82½	81¼	82	+ 1¼	81¾	82
90¾	63¾	900	Columbia Gas & Elec. (5)	90¼	91	90¼	90¾	+ ¼	90¼	90¾
108¾	99¼	100	Col. Gas & El. pf. A (6)	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾		107½	108¼
101¾	66¾	700	Columbian Carbon (4)	96	96¼	95	95	- ¾	94	95
24¾	14	200	Com'l Credit (1)	23¾	23¾	22¾	22¾	+ ¾	23	23
89¾	69	20	Coml. Credit 1st pf. (6½)	88¼	88¾	88¼	88¾		88¾	88¾
62	41¼	200	Com'l Invest. Trust (3.60)	60	60	60	60		59	60
53¾	31½	5,400	Coml. Solvents (8)	168¾	172	168¾	172	+ 3¾	171	171¾
78¾	48¾	5,500	Com'wealth Power (2½)	68¾	69	67	67¾	- ¼	67	67¾
48¾	38	100	Conde-Nast Pub. (2) x d	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	+ 1	47	48¾
29¾	17¾	7,600	Congoleum-Nairn	28¾	28¾	27¾	28¼		28¼	28¾
52¾	51½	1,200	Congress Cigar (†4)	53	53	52¾	52¾		52¾	53
86¾	74½	3,100	Consolidated Cigar (7)	82¾	83¼	82¾	82¾		82¾	83
106¾	96¾	800	Consolidated Cigar pf. (7)	100	100¼	99¼	100	- ¼	99	100
2¼	½	800	Consol. Distributors							
121¾	94	23,800	Consolidated Gas (5)	117¾	119¾	117¾	119	+ 2	119	119¾
102¾	93	700	Consolidated Gas pf. (5)	102	103	102	102		102	103
77	65	300	Cons. R. Rs. Cuba pf. (6)	73¾	73¾	73	73¼		73¼	74
7¾	3¼	600	Consolidated Textile	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾		3¾	3¾
74¾	33½	1,800	Contl. Baking, Cl. A (4)	52	52	51¾	52	+ ¼	51¾	52
10¾	4	3,300	Contl. Baking, Cl. B	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾		5¾	5¾
97¾	72¾	300	Contl. Baking pf. (8)	96	96¼	96	96¼		96	96¾
35	28¾	3,600	Contl. Can (5)	84	84¾	83¾	84	+ ¾	84	84¾
302	135	3,200	Contl. Insurance (6)	290	301	290	296	+ 6	292	296
86¾	74¾	16,500	Contl. Insurance, new	79¾	81¾	79¼	79¾	+ ¼	79¾	79¾
13¾	8¾	15,600	Continental Motors (80c)	10¾	11¾	10¾	11		11	11¼
68	49¾	2,300	Corn Products Ref. (†3)	63¾	64¾	63¾	64¼	+ ¼	64¼	64½
119½	56	2,000	Cosy. Inc. (†6) x d	116	117¼	116	117	+ 1	116¾	117
96¾	76¼	2,300	Crucible Steel (6)	88	88¾	88	88¼	+ ½	88	88¾
50¾	28¾	500	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	30¼	30¾	30¼	30¼		30	31
34¾	18¾	5,500	Cuba Company	25	29¾	28¾	29	+ ¾	28¾	29
80	19¼	40	Cuba R. R. pf. (6)	18¾	19¾	18¾	19¾		18¾	19¾
25¼	19¾	2,900	Cuban-Am. Sugar (1)	20	20¼	19¾	20		20	20¼
58¾	43¾	2,500	Cudahy Packing (4)	54¾	55¾	54¾	55¼	+ ¾	55¾	55¾
69¾	45¾	14,700	Curtiss Aero. & Mot.	63¼	65¾	60¾	65	+ 2	65	65¼
115	103	10	Cushman's Sons pf. (8)	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾	+ 2¾	110¾	115
55¼	30	100	Cuyamel Fruit	50	50	50	50		49	51
43½	26¼	5,400	Davison Chemical	41¾	41¾	40¾	41	- ¼	40¾	41
125¾	105¾	220	Deere & Co. pf. (7)	115¾	115¾	115	115¾	+ ¼	115	116
230	171¾	2,300	Delaware & Hudson (9)	139¾	139¾	139¼	139¾		139¾	140
140¾	130¼	1,000	Delaware, Lack. & W. (†7)	137¼	138¾	137¼	138¾	- ¾	138	138¾
67¾	41¾	200	Denver & R. G. Wn. pf.	53	53	53	53		53	53
168	133½	100	Detroit Edison Co. (8)	166	166	166	166	- ¾	165	166
42¾	36½	900	Devoe & Ray., Cl. A (2.40)	41	41¾	41	41½	- ¾	41	42
147¾	112	700	Diamond Match (8)	135¾	138¾	135¾	138¾	+ 2¾	138¾	139¾
27¾	13¾	9,700	Dodge Brothers, Cl. A	19	19¼	19	19¾	+ ¼	19¼	19¾
85	56¾	10,400	Dodge Brothers pf. (7)	71	71¾	71	71		71	71¾
14¼	7	3,400	Dome Mines (1)	14¼	14¾	13¾	13¾	- ¼	13¾	13¾
62¾	49	400	Dunhill International (4)	58	58	58	58		57¾	58½
343¾	163	4,500	Du Pont de Nem. (†14)	315¾	321	315¾	319¾	+ 2¾	319¾	320
117	105¾	300	Du Pont de Nem. deb. (6)	117	117	117	117		116¾	117
117¾	114½	300	Duquesne Lt. 1st pf. (7)	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼	+ ¼	115¼	115¾
175¼	126¼	1,300	Eastman Kodak (†8)	168	169	168	169	+ 1	168	168¾
29¾	21¾	19,900	Eaton Axle & Spring (2)	26¾	28½	26¾	27¾	+ 1¾	27¾	28
95¾	85	100	Eisenlohr & Bros. pf. (7)	88	88	88	88		87	90
102	63¼	1,500	Electric Auto Lite (†6½)	99¾	100¾	99¾	99¾	- ¼	99¾	100
22¾	13¾	2,500	Electric Boat	16¼	16¾	15¾	15¾	- ¾	15¾	16
31¾	18¾	25,700	Electric Power & Light	31½	31¾	31	31		31	31¼
102¾	96	400	Electric Pr. & Lt. pf. (7)	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾		107	108¾
37¾	5¾	23,900	Electric Refrigeration	8	9¼	7¾	9¼	+ 1¼	9	9¼
81	63¾	3,500	Electric Storage Bat. (†6)	73¾	76¾	73¾	75¾	+ 2¼	75¾	76¼
11¾	4¾	200	Emerson Brantingham, A	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼		8¼	9
81¼	64¾	800	Endicott-Johnson (5) x d	78	78	77	77	- ¾	77	77¾
39¾	21¾	700	Engineers Public Service	35¾	36¾	35¾	35		35¾	36
108¾	93¾	300	Engineers P. S. pf. (7)	108	108¾	108	108¾	+ 1¼	108	109
93¾	84¾	400	Equitable Office Bldg. (7)	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾		90¼	91¼
430	390	20	Equitable Trust Co. (12)*	411	411	411	411	+ 1	406	412
69¾	39¾	5,800	Erie	62	62¾	61¾	62¼	+ ¼	62¼	62¾
66¾	52¾	100	Erie 1st pf.	62¼	62¼	62¼	62¼		62	62¾
34¾	24¾	4,200	Erie Steam Shovel (2½)	33¾	34¾	33¾	34¾	+ 1¼	34¼	34¾
34¾

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Further Advance of Stocks in 3,000,000-Share Day—$6,000,000 Gold Shipped.

For the second time this month and the third in 1927, transactions on the Stock Exchange rose above 3,000,000 shares; a distinction achieved, prior to the present year, only three times in 1928, twice in 1926, once in 1916 and twice before the war, both in the celebrated year of stock market activity, 1901. On all but two of those past occasions, the three-million mark was passed in a day of urgent Stock Exchange liquidation and falling prices—which lent interest to the fact that yesterday's achievement occurred with the trend of prices distinctly upward and with a market rising violently for many industrial shares. In what proportion these extremely large transactions arose from distinctive Wall Street sources and from the speculative outside public it was impossible to say, as it always is on such occasions.

The day's excited buying converged largely on the important stocks which had led in the earlier Stock Exchange activity of the year. Of General Motors, nearly a quarter of a million shares changed hands, which was considerably more than one-half last week's entire trading in the stock. Business in United States Steel exceeded one-third of last week's total, and each of these stocks rose 3½ points. Their advance was well overtopped by other and less conspicuous industrial shares, several of which advanced 6 to 8 points, with a 13-point rise in one stock, Case Threshing, which had been a speculative favorite throughout the season. Yet, along with these and other wide advances, it remained to say that the rise in prices was very irregularly distributed, that in perhaps the majority of stocks there was little change of price and that several stocks declined.

Attracting less attention because of this turmoil on the Stock Exchange, gold-export engagements were increased $8,000,000, raising the shipments for the month to date to well over $40,000,000. Sterling declined temporarily a fraction further; it remains to be seen to what extent the very great outpour of gold in the last seven weeks will have met the demand for remittances to the various countries whither the gold has gone. The immediate underlying cause of this unexpectedly large gold movement still remains more or less a matter of conjecture. Probably the main cause will in the end turn out to have been transfer of foreign deposit balances, in exceptionally great amounts, from New York to foreign markets.

With the "Christmas trade" completed, except for individual purchases of a belated public, the mercantile agencies naturally have nothing new to tell us. The "holiday trade" described by merchants has been unquestionably large; it was bound to be so, with the community as a whole in its present prosperous condition. The trade surveys do not at this time of year look far ahead or draw any far-reaching conclusions from the retail buying. Bradstreet reports industrial operations generally as "well below a year ago at this date"; Dun cites "curtailment of manufacture in some directions, reports of unemployment of labor and isolated wage reductions", but neither appears to attach importance to such comparisons. The disposition is rather to emphasize every indication, even if only slight, of promise for better things in the wholesale market.

This is in accordance with the spirit of the season. Probably we shall have to be satisfied with much the same kind of trade reports during a good many weeks of the new year, for sudden expansion of industrial activity is not usually looked for in midwinter. In the meantime, watchers of trade statistics are likely to be studying the railway car-loadings for evidence as to whether coal and miscellaneous deliveries are beginning once more to increase over a year ago; the textile reports, for signs that the very large recent purchases of cotton by domestic mills are moving freely to consumers in the shape of finished goods, and the steel-trade bulletins, for the earliest indication of the expanding purchases by the motor-car industry, on which expectation of industrial revival has of late been largely based.

OPPOSES BANK STOCK SALE.

Predecessor Suggests Iroquois Holders Do Not Understand Situation.

Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder in Brooklyn reserved decision yesterday on a motion by the Attorney General's Office to continue a temporary injunction to restrain the sale of stock units of the proposed Iroquois National Bank. Reginal Koenig, a Deputy Attorney General, told the court he believed stockholders thought the bank already had a charter, was organized and was a going concern. He contended that so far the bank had only a certificate, and the sale of stock units was being made in conjunction with the Iroquois Trust Company of Illinois.

John C. Osborne, attorney for the organizers of the bank, protested that there was no intent to mislead stockholders or any one else, and he offered a letterhead that was being used on which was printed the notice "organizing." Reputable business men, he asserted, were sponsors for the new bank, but under the law a charter may not be had until the bank has on deposit an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the stock issue, and that there is now on deposit $48,000 with the Iroquois Trust Company.

Merrill, Lynch Dinner Tonight.

Merrill, Lynch & Co. will give its annual Christmas dinner and dance tonight at the Hotel Pennsylvania, at which about 200 members, employes and guests of the firm are expected to be present.

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

News, Comment and Incident, On the Stock Exchange and In the Financial Markets.

Speculation in the stock market was on so enormous a scale yesterday, aggregating 3,111,800 shares, or the second largest since March of 1920, that the turnover taxed to its utmost capacity the physical facilities of the Stock Exchange. In the main, the trend of prices was upward and gains ranking from 2 to 5 points were established in the leading shares, with much larger advances in some specialties. There did not appear to be any visible reason for the fresh outburst of speculation; it was commonly ascribed to a combination of already well-known factors, including easy money conditions, a moderate increase in steel bookings, record-breaking holiday trade and the likelihood that the next month will be an exceptionally good one for many of the basic industries. The sharpest gains yesterday were made by Steel, General Motors, du Pont, International Harvester, Hudson Motor, Greene-Cananea, Sloss-Sheffield, American Machine and Foundry and Case Threshing.

Leaders in the Market.

United States Steel common and General Motors were indispensable leaders of the upward movement yesterday and, while there was no particular news to account for the revived activity in these two issues, nevertheless they were purchased in unmistakably bold fashion all day. Steel common gained 3¾ points and General Motors 3¼, both of them on an abnormally large turnover. Sales of General Motors aggregated more than 200,000 shares, while those of United States Steel approached the 200,000 share mark. Wall Street had a peculiar idea that the upturn in these two issues is due the technical conditions within the market itself rather than to any particular improvement in the business of the corporations. For instance, General Motors has fluctuated for more then ten days within the narrow range between 128 and 130, while United States Steel common has fluctuated between 143 and 148. It was the idea of Wall Street that some big stop-loss orders were placed in General Motors at 125 and in Steel at 140 and that neither of these stops was reached.

Let-Up in Foreign Financing.

The present week was the first in some time past which has not witnessed a public offering of new foreign bonds in the American market. In the preceding two weeks an aggregate of $75,000,000 of foreign bonds was placed with investors here, the issues originating in many parts of Europe and South America. The present let-up in foreign financing is regarded as only temporary. A $50,000,000 Peruvian loan is being prepared for the market and a long list of European issues is under negotiation. The $100,000,000 Australian loan, concerning which reports have been received for some time in Wall Street, is now expected to appear some time after the first of the year.

"Profit-Taking" on the Rise.

According to Wall Street estimates, there was some good sized profit-taking in the market on yesterday's rise and after the long run-up which many stocks have had. Under the cover of strength in the market leaders yesterday, there was a great deal of this sort of selling. It was most evident in such issues as American Sugar, Commonwealth Power, Reading and Freeport Texas. It was going on, too, on a large scale in many of the issues which were able to close the day with a gain. Wall Street was under the impression at the close that the short interest in the market had been greatly reduced within the last two or three days.

Lull in Gold Shipments Forecast.

Although gold continued yesterday to be sent from this country to Argentina, exchange dealers believed that the sailing schedules of the large steamship companies will cause a delay of a week before any further important shipments to Europe. The liner Majestic, sailing on next Saturday, will be the first steamship to leave this country for England of the large first-class that has usually carried gold shipments. Any shipments to England, therefore, are expected to be held back until the end of next week in view of the importance of speed in delivery. The loss of even one extra day's interest is an important matter, so closely are costs weighed in gold transfers. The availability of fast transportation is one of the first factors considered in working out international gold shipments.

The Year's Bond Offerings.

With the year drawing to a close, it has been possible to estimate the amount and kind of bond financing transacted this year. Financial circles were interested yesterday in figures that showed the public utilities led all bond offerings in the eleven months, with a total of $1,721,000,000. Foreign bond offerings totaled $1,487,000,000, and industrials came third with $1,208,000,000. The total for the eleven months of all offerings was figured at $6,283,000,000.

Guesswork on Gold Holdings.

There is considerable guesswork in Wall Street as to the ownership of gold recently ear-marked for foreign account at the Federal Reserve Bank and also as to the possible withdrawal of some of this metal to Europe. It was pointed out yesterday, however, that such withdrawals would have no relation to credit conditions in this country. Such gold is removed from the credit base at the time the ear-marking takes place, so that its status is not changed when it is shipped out of the country.

MONEY.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1927.

Stock Exchange call money was again maintained at 4 per cent., with 3½ per cent. in the Street trading. Time money was quoted 4⅛@4¼ per cent. for all maturities, with the feature in ninety days' at 4¼ per cent. Money was freely offered at this figure, and quite liberally taken, too. Business money was unchanged.

Call Loans.

	Thursday's Rate	Year Ago
Renewals	High. Low. Last	Last
	4 4 4	4

Time Loans.

	Friday.	Thursday.
Sixty-ninety days	4¼@4½	4¼@4½
Four, five and six mths.	4¼@4½	4¼@4½

Commercial Paper.

	Friday.	Thursday
Best names, 4 to 6 months	4½	4½
Other names, 4 to 6 months	4½	4½

Rediscount Rate, N. Y. Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3½ per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 4, 1927, when it was decreased from 4 per cent., which had been in effect since Aug. 13, 1926.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances	3¼

Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase:

	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	3⅛	3
60 days	3⅛	3⅛
90 days	3⅛	3⅛
Four months	3⅛	3⅛
Five months	3⅛	3⅛
Six months	3⅛	3⅛

London Market.

Money ½ off at 3½ per cent.; short bills unchanged at 4 5-16 per cent.; three months' bills unchanged at 4 5-16 per cent.

Gold bullion unchanged at 84s 11½d. Bank of England sold £7,000 of bar gold.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchanges at the New York Clearing House, $1,780,000,000; balances, $183,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $179,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $1,246,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London 1-16d up at 28 18-16d per ounce; New York price ⅝c. up at 58⅜c.

Range for 1927:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
London	28d.	Feb. 3	24⅝d.	Jan. 3
New York	58⅜c.	Feb. 3	53⅜c.	Jan. 3

Range for 1926:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
London	31⅞d.	Jan. 4	24⅝d.	Oct. 30
New York	65c.	Jan. 4	51⅛c.	Oct. 30

MARKET AVERAGES.

Friday, Dec. 16, 1927.

STOCKS.

	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge
25 railroads	120.41	119.16	119.78	+.31
25 industrials	244.71	237.31	243.39	+4.25
50 stocks	182.41	180.22	181.48	+1.40

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge
Dec. 16	130.99	179.30	180.25	+.41
Dec. 15	181.58	179.36	179.82	+.72
Dec. 14	181.31	179.46	179.54	+.42
Dec. 13	181.42	179.07	180.72	+.32
Dec. 10	181.27	179.13	179.79	+.21
Dec. 9	180.20	177.21	179.58	+2.09
Dec. 8	178.22	176.46	177.58	+1.47

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High		Low		Last
1927	182.41	Dec. 16	170.80	Dec. 8	181.48
1926	147.35	Dec. 20	135.62	Dec. 1	139.55
1925	138.51	Dec. 28	130.60	Dec. 11	137.40
1924	98.26	Dec. 29	89.54	Dec. 11	96.72
1923	94.49	Dec. 31	91.01	Dec. 11	93.15

YEARLY RANGE OF 25 RAILROADS.

*1927	124.22	Oct. 3	99.34	Jan. 4	119.78
1926	102.60	Dec. 28	87.07	Mar. 30	100.04

YEARLY RANGE OF 25 INDUSTRIALS.

*1927	247.48	Sep. 16	171.40	Jan. 25	243.50
1926	180.05	Feb. 4	132.03	Mar. 30	176.42

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1927	185.97	Oct. 4	135.82	Jan. 27	181.48
1926	141.56	Dec. 17	120.67	Mar. 30	140.91

FULL YEARS.

1926	148.28	Dec. 20	120.67	Mar. 30	139.55
1925	138.51	Dec. 28	107.10	Mar. 26	137.40
1924	107.23	Dec. 31	82.26	Apr. 22	106.72
1923	92.72	May 6	77.15	Oct. 25	84.16
1922	97.06	Oct. 14	86.21	Jan. 10	96.53

DOMESTIC BONDS.

	Net Change		
	Day.	Month.	Year
40 issues	92.72	-.02	+3.05

DAILY RANGE 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 15	92.74	-.01	Dec. 12	92.82	+.01
Dec. 14	92.75	-.01	Dec. 10	92.87	+.06
Dec. 13	92.82		Dec. 9	92.74	+.05

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

*1927	92.98	Dec. 1	89.47	Jan. 3	92.72
1926	95.07	Dec. 17	85.52	Jan. 4	89.07

FULL YEARS.

1926	89.45	Dec. 30	85.09	Jan. 4	89.07
1925	85.44	Dec. 31	81.00	Jan. 2	85.44
1924	82.40	Dec. 31	78.05	Jan. 2	82.40
1923	79.43	Jan. 3	77.29	Dec. 7	79.71
1922	82.73	Aug. 22	73.01	Jan. 3	79.12

FOREIGN BONDS.

	Net Change		
	Day.	Month.	Year
10 Govt. issues	106.44	-.02	+1.56

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 15	106.46	+.04	Dec. 12	106.45	
Dec. 14	106.42	+.02	Dec. 10	106.45	+.06
Dec. 13	106.37	-.08	Dec. 9	106.51	+.10

YEARLY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

*1927	106.72	Oct. 3	104.92	Jan. 5	106.44
†1926	105.07	Dec. 13	102.40	Mar. 31	104.90

FULL YEARS.

1926	105.91	Dec. 15	102.40	Mar. 31	104.90
1925	103.80	Nov. 28	101.04	Jan. 2	103.25
1924	102.05	Nov. 26	97.71	Jan. 5	101.40
1923	101.14	June 21	99.92	Jan. 27	99.82
1922	102.10	Apr. 27	97.40	Nov. 14	99.95

*To date.
†To corresponding day last year.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 14, 1927:

	Fiscal Year 1928		Fiscal Year 1927	
Receipts	This month	Corr. Period Last Year	Corr. Period	Fiscal Year
Customs	$20,806,369.63	$24,618,014.23	$283,046,958.51	$295,304,607.80
Income and profits tax	44,207,420.71	44,389,213.63	628,230,100.40	661,071,322.79
Misc. internal revenue	24,739,349.18	27,329,511.08	287,011,617.23	306,014,410.30
Misc. rcts. Treasury Dept.:				
Interest on foreign obligations:				
Principal	501.66		63,476.92	6,281.97
Interest	75,000.00	26,958.97	10,288,190.68	10,274,506.45
Railroad securities	594,016.88	1,602,834.70	20,184,222.53	21,063,299.03
All others	17,046.23		2,704,626.54	27,280,919.53
Trust fund receipts appropriated for investment	2,209,000.23	346,003.28	30,448,948.60	21,080,219.08
Proceeds sale of surplus property	324,691.75	28,417.20	2,413,910.23	8,198,425.75
Panama Canal tolls, etc.	1,135,429.50	865,092.60	13,307,742.44	11,107,775.89
Rcts. from misc. sources				
Credited direct to app'ns	1,147,367.69	944,510.36	3,878,601.55	4,415,466.66
Other miscellaneous	1,770,458.31	9,776,289.44	93,854,601.94	76,090,347.27
Total ordinary	$102,431,234.51	$110,014,319.74	$1,440,062,435.07	$1,481,437,441.57
Excess of ord. rcts. over ord. exp'd against ord. receipts	.....	5,182,202.51	.....	.....
Excess of total app'ns chargeable against ord. receipts	.....	.....	240,977,825.89	15,651,639.29
Total receipts (net)				
Balance today	$110,966,375.97	$104,831,927.23	$1,681,240,274.06	$1,504,080,080.85

BANKS RECEIVE ONLY 10 QUARTER EAGLES

Lack of Popular Gift Coins Brings Protest to Treasury From Savings Institutions.

LIMITED SUPPLY IS MINTED

Only $970,000 Worth of the $2.50 Pieces Available for Holiday Demand—Bullion Brokers Ask $3.

The Federal Reserve Bank has been able to give only ten $2.50 gold pieces to each bank requesting a supply of the popular Christmas gift coins, much to the regret of the bank officials and of their customers. The $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces are easy to obtain in sufficient quantities, while the smaller denomination, a favorite with the savings banks, cannot be had. It is even reported that bullion brokers have been asking $3 for the diminutive coins, a premium of 20 per cent.

The Savings Bank Association has sent a resolution to the Secretary of the Treasury for "consideration and possible action," saying that the distribution of $2.50 gold pieces has been a constant cause of irritation to Banks and to the public that, for savings banks to refuse more than one to a depositor in December, only to run out of them entirely a week before Christmas is humiliating, and not only dissatisfies depositors but incurs their enmity.

The resolution suggested that the Treasury Department either should recall all $2.50 gold pieces or issue an adequate supply. The association was unanimous in requesting the department to issue or put into circulation before Christmas an adequate number of the gold pieces.

Although in other seasons the quarter eagle is not a popular coin, the Philadelphia Mint turned out a limited number in the past two years, after having suspended production for nearly ten years following the outbreak of the World War. In October 808,000 coins and in September 80,000 coins were turned out, making $970,000 of the $2.50 gold pieces available for the Christmas demand, while in 1926 the mint turned out 446,000 coins, valued at $1,115,000.

Each year the Treasury prorates the supply of quarter eagles among the twelve Federal Reserve banks, which in turn divided them among the banks in their district.

BANK STOCK REMOVAL UP TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Exchange Will Give Favorable Consideration to Applications Approved by Their Vote.

Decisions on the withdrawal of bank stocks from the New York Stock Exchange's trading list have been put up to the stockholders of the banks affected. The Stock Exchange let it be known unofficially yesterday that it would give favorable consideration to applications for the withdrawal of the shares of any bank when the applications have been approved by vote of the stockholders.

Discussions of plans for the withdrawal of bank stocks from the listed markets have been held since the recent announcement by Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Bank, that he was asking his stockholders to approve the removal of the bank's stock from the board. The Presidents of several of the sixteen other banks whose shares are listed on the Exchange have endorsed the stand of Mr. Mitchell, but there has been some uncertainty as to the procedure necessary to place all the trading in bank stocks in the unlisted securities market, where the bulk of it is done now.

The Stock Exchange takes the view that it is a matter for the stockholders alone to decide. The question may be submitted to stockholders either at special meetings or at the annual meetings. The question will come before the stockholders of the National City Bank early in January, and it is expected that most of the other banks also will ask their stockholders for a decision next month. Most of the banks usually hold their annual stockholders' meetings on the second Tuesday in January.

It was made clear yesterday that the banks could not obtain the withdrawal of their shares from the Exchange list merely by increasing their capital stock and refraining from listing the new issue. When a bank or corporation applies to the Exchange to have its stock listed it must agree to apply for listing of all its future stock issues, arising from any cause.

CHRISTMAS BONUS BY BANKS

Chase National to Distribute on a Sliding Scale to 3,000 Employes.

Financial institutions announced four Christmas bonuses yesterday. The scale ranged from 5 to 12 per cent. of the annual salary.

The Chase National Bank will distribute a bonus to more than 3,000 employes located in its branches throughout the world, based on a sliding scale depending on the length of service, which ranges from 5 to 10 per cent. of annual salaries.

The National Newark and Essex Banking Company announced a 5 per cent. bonus on the annual salary of every employe. The Murray Hill Trust Company will distribute a bonus of 5 per cent. of annual salaries to officers and employes. J. H. Schmeltzer & Co. have announced a bonus of 12 per cent. of annual salaries to all employes.

CHICAGO BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Central Trust Co. of Illinois	365	372
Chicago Trust Co.	122	
Harris Trust & Savings	710	
Illinois Merchants Trust Co.	230	240
Northern Trust Co.	580	590
Peoples Trust & Savings Bank	580	600
Standard Trust & Savings	475	485
State Bank of Chicago	450	460
Union Bank of Chicago	390	400
Union Trust Co.	460	475
Continental& Comm. National Bank	385	397
First National Bank	870	890
Foreman National Bank	475	490
National Bank of Commerce	285	297
National Bank of the Republic	475	490

DETROIT BANKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
American State Bank	980	985
Bankers Trust	540	550
Bank of Detroit	205	215
First National	500	505
Guaranty State Bank	145	165
Guardian Trust	328	334
Guardian Detroit Bank	225	230
Highland Park Trust	240	250
Highland Park Bank	480	500
Peoples Bank	700	750
Peninsula State	380	400

CANADIAN BANKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Montreal	331	339
Bank of Nova Scotia	370	376
Bank of Toronto	267	270
Canadian Bank of Commerce	275	280
Canadian National	180	195
Provincial Bank	139	145
Royal Bank of Canada	291	294
Dominion Bank	202	207
Imperial Bank	248	252
Standard Bank	225	230

BANK CLEARINGS GAIN 6.2 PER CENT. IN WEEK

Total of $10,540,000,000 at New York Is 11.1 Per Cent. Higher Than a Year Ago.

Bank clearings as reported by Dun's Review this week show much irregularity, although the total of $10,202,800,000 for twenty-three leading cities in the United States was 6.2 per cent. larger than that of a year ago. The gain was mainly at New York, where the amount was $6,540,000,000, or 11.1 per cent. higher than in the same week in 1926.

At outside centres losses appear in comparison with 1926, 1925 and 1924, the $3,662,800,000 total for the current week being 1.4 per cent. less than the amount reported a year ago and 10.2 per cent. less than that in this week in 1925. There were gains this week at San Francisco, Philadelphia, Chicago, Kansas City, Louisville, Minneapolis, Omaha, Dallas, Los Angeles and Seattle, but declines at other leading centres.

Figures for the week and average daily clearings for December to date and for earlier months this year and last year were reported by R. G. Dun & Co. as follows:

	Week Dec. 17, 1927.	Week Dec. 16, 1926.
Boston	$644,000,000	$542,000,000
Philadelphia	595,000,000	585,000,000
Baltimore	93,330,000	104,280,000
Pittsburgh	171,237,000	161,406,000
Buffalo	36,000,000	38,038,000
Chicago	926,000,000	892,884,000
Detroit	167,000,000	170,139,000
Cleveland	182,592,000	183,886,000
Cincinnati	79,017,000	79,086,000
St. Louis	118,000,000	124,800,000
Kansas City	156,800,000	164,000,000
Omaha	60,067,000	58,908,000
Minneapolis	69,243,000	72,639,000
Richmond	72,467,000	74,887,000
Atlanta	54,170,000	58,776,000
Louisville	41,127,000	38,432,000
New Orleans	61,000,000	58,887,000
Dallas	53,810,000	55,319,000
San Francisco	226,000,000	199,800,000
Los Angeles	209,289,000	201,212,000
Portland	38,810,000	42,668,000
Seattle	37,214,000	41,129,000
Total	$3,662,800,000	$3,776,325,000
New York	6,540,000,000	5,888,000,000
Total all	$10,202,800,000	$9,664,325,000
Average daily:		
December to date	$1,870,010,000	$1,670,453,000
November	1,585,010,000	1,537,023,000
October	1,901,813,000	1,588,214,000
Third quarter	1,587,553,000	1,435,863,000
Second quarter	1,639,240,000	1,542,024,000
First quarter	1,554,800,000	1,577,000,000

Deal for Oil Supply Company.

The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company is negotiating for the Associated Supply Company, dispatches to the financial district from San Francisco said yesterday. It was added that the purchase probably would be completed before the new year. Associated Supply was organized in 1908 with capital stock of $500,000, all held by the Tide Water Associated Oil Company. It is custodian of the oil developments of Tide Water and also sells oil drilling supplies.

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Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany, this (Seal) sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

FRANK S. HARPER,
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4½ PER CENT BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Comptroller, No. 75 State Street, Albany, New York, until 1 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Friday, December 23, 1927, for all or any part of $2,170,000 Hudson River Regulating District Bonds for the Construction of the Sacandaga Reservoir. The bonds are dated July 1, 1925, bear interest payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st, and are coupon bonds with privilege of registration as to principal. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum (4½%) per annum and both principal and interest are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the New York State National Bank in the City of Albany, New York or will be paid at the Guaranty Trust Company, New York. These bonds are issued by the Board of Hudson River Regulating District pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Conservation Law of the State of New York, for the construction of the Sacandaga Reservoir in the Counties of Saratoga, Fulton and Hamilton and mature serially seventy $1,000 bonds on July 1st in each of the years, 1935-1965, inclusive. Definitive bonds will be delivered on or about January 1, 1928 and no interim certificates will be issued. The bonds cannot be sold at less than par and accrued interest from January 1, 1928, to the date of delivery of the bonds.

These bonds are part of a total authorized issue of $9,000,000 to be issued in two or more lots as may be required. These bonds are a charge upon and shall be payable, principal and interest, from the bond fund of the Hudson River Regulating District and payment thereof, is secured by an assessment levied against the public corporations and parcels of real estate benefited by the improvement, such assessment being payable in 40 annual installments, of which installments two have been paid.

These bonds are exempt from taxation and are legal investments for savings banks and trust funds.

These bonds shall not be construed in any event as bonds or indebtedness of the State, and the State shall not be obligated to pay the principal or interest therefor.

Each bid should be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds," and must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, for two per centum (2%) of the face value of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of Comptroller of the State of New York, for security for the performance of such bid and as liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest will be allowed upon the good faith check of the successful bidder.

Legal opinion of Thomson, Wood & Hoffman, attorneys, 120 Broadway, New York City, on the validity of the bonds will be furnished.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

MORRIS S. TREMAINE,
State Comptroller.

Dated November 29, 1927, at Albany, New York.

CREW LEVICK COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE 6 PER CENT. SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the sinking fund provision of the above mortgage, dated August 1, 1916, proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned trustee for the sale to the trustee for sinking fund on February 1, 1928, of $123,400 par value of said bonds at a price not exceeding 107% and accrued interest. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part.

Sealed proposals, stating numbers of bonds offered, and marked "Proposals for the sale of Crew Levick Company First Mortgage 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds," should be presented to the undersigned before 11 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 27, 1927.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee
(Formerly Commercial Trust Company)
City Hall Square, Philadelphia, Pa.
JOHN H. MASON, Chairman.

DIVIDENDS.

THE CAPITOL NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
December 15, 1927.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of $1.25 per share on the capital stock of this bank was declared, payable January 2, 1928, to shareholders of record December 19, 1927.

WILLIAM L. CLOW, Cashier.

H. W. BOOTH PLEADS GUILTY OF THEFTS

Admits Charges in 2 Indictments in Connection With Loss of $1,500,000 to Investors.

FACES FIVE TO TEN YEARS

Former Broker to Be Sentenced on Jan. 6 — Bankruptcy Action Is Expected to Be Settled Soon.

Herman W. Booth, former lawyer and member of the New York Stock Exchange, pleaded guilty yesterday in General Sessions to two of three indictments in connection with thefts aggregating $1,500,000 from men and women investors. He was remanded to the Tombs without bail by Judge Nott for sentence on Jan. 6. The penalty is from five to ten years' imprisonment.

Booth's dishonesty was discovered in the early part of September, when he was expelled from the Stock Exchange and an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against him in the Federal court. Booth, who is 55 years old and lived at 5 West Seventy-fifth Street, had disappeared a week before when those who had made investments through him began to demand their money.

Mrs. Jennie C. H. Denton of 155 Riverside Drive, who had lost about $106,000 through his failure, encountered him in the financial district on the day the bankruptcy proceeding was instituted, and personally caused his arrest. Indictments later were returned against him on the complaints of Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Edna Allen Miller, wife of Hugh Gordon Miller, a lawyer, that he had stolen $27,000 in New York Central stock from her, and Charles B. Warren of the Warren-Nash Motors Company that he had been defrauded of about $12,000.

Booth's affairs were found to be in a chaotic state in the bankruptcy investigation.

At his arraignment yesterday his lawyer, James E. Duross, told Judge Nott that the bankruptcy proceeding was expected to be cleared by the Federal referee by Dec. 29.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal court here against the Oneida County Farms, Inc., of Vernon Center, by Millard D. Mason of New York, who claims $56,131. He charges that Herman W. Booth, its Treasurer, had pledged its credit to an unlimited extent.

$260,000 IN DEBT, SAYS HE HAD NO BOOKS

M. T. Dowling Tells Referee That Secretary Attended to All Business Details.

Mark Temple Dowling of 1,035 Fifth Avenue, a member of exclusive clubs here and in Boston, testified yesterday at a referee's hearing before Oscar W. Ehrhorn of 280 Broadway into the involuntary bankruptcy action brought against him that he left all his business details and debts to the care of his secretary, Miss H. M. Raymond, whose address he did not know.

Dowling has no assets, he says, and his debts total more than $260,000.

Dowling came to New York from Boston five years ago and has been connected with several realty and realty mortgage corporations, some of them especially successful. His office up to the latter part of October was at 250 Park Avenue.

He testified he never kept books, never listed his indebtedness and had carried the details of his business in his head. His secretary, he said, had had power of attorney to sign checks, had kept all his accounts, at which he never glanced, and when the bankruptcy action came had taken books and records to her home. He said he would produce her at the next hearing.

He is a member of the Metropolitan Club, New York Yacht Club and the Nassau Country Club in this State, he said, and the Algonquin and Exchange Clubs in Boston.

His wife, whom he married six years ago, has money of her own, he said. She pays the rent for the Fifth Avenue apartment, he continued.

The hearing was adjourned until Jan. 5.

FRENCH TARIFF FAVORS MESOPOTAMIAN OIL

American Companies Think That New Duty Points to Refineries in France.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—American oil companies are considering the probable effects of the new Government measure, endorsed by Premier Poincaré, which raises the import duty on gasoline from 17 to 47 francs per 100 liters. The measure is complementary to another Government bill, now before the Chamber, providing for control of all oil imports.

The measure is in the nature of a speculation in France's future oil prospects, for it provides a tax rate of only 38 francs 50 centimes on gasoline refined in this country. There is a very small amount of oil refined here now, but recent researches in the Mesopotamian fields, where the French have a joint interest with Great Britain and other allied powers, give rise to the hope that France may one day obtain a vast amount of oil. One well alone is said to have produced 50,000 barrels.

This development is a matter for three to five years hence, however, since the French must construct pipe lines from the oil fields to waterways and also develop the domestic refining industry, which is practically non-existent now.

The provisions of the new bill are somewhat obscure, but it appears to be the purpose of the Government to raise the duty on gasoline brought into France by 30 francs and to decrease the interior tax by the same amount.

In other words the American companies, which do the bulk of the business in the French market, would pay 30 francs more per 100 liters for gasoline sold in France than would prospective French companies for gasoline refined in France from Mesopotamian crude oil.

FINANCIAL MARKETS IN LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN

British Trading Is Firm, With Money Easing—Paris Strong —Berlin Has Decline.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—Gilt-edged securities showed outstanding strength on the Stock Exchange today and the tendency in foreign issues was again firm. Brazilian Government liens hardened and Mexican bonds received some support. Polish scrip rose to 90, being 2 points below the issue price. In the Argentine railway group, Buenos Aires Great Southern hardened to 108.

Oils were quiet and irregular. Rubber stocks were dull, with business on a small scale.

Industrial issues were firm. Vocalion rose 1s 9d to 46s. The Celanese group showed a general fall. Cunard fell 1s to 23s 6d on the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific from the Transatlantic Shipping Conference.

In the mining market there was a gain, De Beers rising ⅛ to 13¼. Rand Mines rose 1-32 to 3 13-32.

Funds were more plentiful in Lombard Street and loan rates declined. Money for over night was easily obtainable at 3 per cent. While the clearing banks adhered to the regular charge of 3½ per cent. for continuing regular market loans, other lenders lowered the charge on day-to-day advances to 3¼ per cent.

American exchange moved sharply against sterling, closing at $4.88 5-32, a decline of 3-16 cent. Forward dollars were in strong demand, the premium widening to 13-32 cent for one month and 1 3-32 cents for three months. The Montreal rate fell to $4.88⅛.

The Bank of England has sold £7,000 in bar gold since Wednesday. There has been an influx of gold to the bank of £26,000. The price of bullion remained at 84s 11½d an ounce. Silver rose ½d for cash to 26½d an ounce. The sum of £80,000 in African gold is expected to reach the market next week.

Gold imports into Great Britain and Northern Ireland were registered during the week ended Dec. 3 at £25,762 and silver at £87,443. Export of gold was £120,195, of which £90,665 went to Germany. Silver exports were at £30,874.

Trading Increases at Paris.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—Trading has increased throughout today's session of the Bourse, with the demand centring in bank securities, rentes, sugar and oil shares and a few foreign issues. Most of the buying, however, was on account.

Rentes closed steady, the 3s bringing 58.40 and 58.15; 4s of 1917, 63.10 and 63; 4s of 1918, 63.60 and 63.30; 5s, 93.20 and 92.85; 6s, 89.85 and 89.70.

Covering Action Hits Berlin Boerse.

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BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Covering manoeuvres on the part of speculators caused the Stock Exchange today to fall 2 to 3 points, mining shares showing weakness after yesterday's bcom. Money tightened considerably, though the mid-month settlements apparently caused no troubles.

The report that the German Railroad Company contemplates an issue of preferred shares was mostly responsible for the speculators covering. The approaching publication of Reparations Agent Gilbert's report has brought the belief that the National Association of German Industry will demand that the Government exercise a stricter economy in the budget. A rumor of a trip by President Schacht of the Reichsbank to America gave rise to the opinion that foreign loans would be made easier for industry.

Purchasing increased at the close of the day. Foreign rentes were active, especially Mexican issues, owing to reports of activity in these bonds on the London Exchange.

The private discount was increased ⅛ to 6⅞ per cent. Day-to-day funds were quoted at 6 to 8 per cent. The monthly rate was unchanged.

Baltimore & Ohio closed at 105¾, Canadian Pacific at 109⅝, Pennsylvania at 136.

$6,000,000 GOLD SHIPMENT.

Seaboard Sends $5,000,000 to Argentina, Dreyfus & Co. $1,000,000.

The shipment of $6,000,000 additional gold from New York to Argentina was announced yesterday. The Seaboard National Bank, which has been active in the Argentine movement, sent $5,000,000 for the account of Bunge & Born, Ltd., Buenos Aires. Louis Dreyfus & Co., who also have sent previous large amounts, shipped $1,000,000. Both consignments went on the steamship Southern Cross, sailing yesterday.

Argentine exchange, whose strong premium has been attracting gold to Buenos Aires for several months, receded slightly yesterday following the new shipments, and was quoted at 42.71 cents, against 42.74 cents on Thursday. The peso, however, still is more than a quarter of a cent above par. No further arrangements for gold shipments to Europe were announced yesterday. Sterling exchange declined slightly and the rate now is more than ¼ of a cent below the point at which gold has been shipped from New York to London.

The shipments made yesterday increased to more than $45,000,000 the total of gold exported through the Port of New York since the first of this month, and gold imports have been less than $1,000,000.

ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL SHARES

Quoted in dollars on basis of prices on Milan Stock Exchange:

BANKS.		
Banca Commerciale Italiana	65	65¼
Credito Italiana	41½	42
PUBLIC UTILITIES.		
Adamello Electric	12¾	13
Italgas	15½	16
Italian Edison	35¾	36
United Electric Service	5¾	5⅞
Lombard Electric	47½	48
Sip. Electric	7	7⅛
Adriatic Electric	10¾	11¼
Seso Electric	6½	6
Terni Electric	21¾	22¼
INDUSTRIALS.		
Montecatini	9¾	10¼
Fiat Motor	18¾	19½
Pirelli (rubber)	35	35½
Snia Viscosa	9¾	10
SHIPPING.		
Cosulich	9¼	9¾
Navigazione Generale Italiana	26¾	27

GENEVA QUOTATIONS.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—The market was steady. Closing quotations included:

Stocks.	Closing Price.
Union Financiere de Geneve	760
Societe de Banque Suisse	804
Credit Suisse	875
American European Securities, com.	182
Do pf	400
Lima Light, Power & Tram, pf, bid	635
Hispana Americana de Electricidad	3,320
Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co	845
Kreuzer et Toll	1,110
Cie Suedoise des Allumettes "B"	512
Bond.	
Societe Meridionale d'Electricite 7s,'27	4,900

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

RICE'S ACTIVITIES CURBED BY COURT

Promoter Enjoined in State's Suit From Misleading Clients in His Publication.

BOSTON INQUIRY ORDERED

Stock Sales to Be Investigated—Winter Says Steuer Got $15,000 for Half Hour in Case.

Supreme Court Justice Delehanty granted yesterday the application by Special Deputy Attorney General Keyes Winter for an injunction curbing the activities of George Graham Rice, promoter, and the publication of articles supporting his enterprises in the Wall Street Iconoclast, which Rice controls. The court also granted an application for a commission to take testimony in Boston as to stock sales alleged to have been engineered by Rice. The injunction will be effective pending the trial of the suit.

Rice is permitted to continue operations under the following conditions:

He must cancel all agreements that restrict the free sale of securities on the public market; disclose his financial interest in each transaction or in the affected stock before compelling a deal for a customer; refrain from making fictitious stock quotations; must distinguish in his publication between propaganda and paid advertising, and must make truthful statements in his publication about stocks and must tell of all losses the stock has sustained in the past five years.

Mr. Winter said that one stock, comprising part of the $25,000,000 worth Rice has sold in the past two and a half years, was raised through his efforts from 50 cents to $5 a share. The stock, the Idaho Copper Company, is now selling on the Boston Curb at 30 cents a share, he said.

Mr. Winter, in discussing the employment by Rice of high-priced counsel to oppose the State proceeding under the Martin act, said that Max D. Steuer, who opposed the injunction before Justice Delehanty, had received $15,000 for a thirty-minute court appearance. Mr. Steuer was only one of six prominent attorneys who have represented Rice recently.

Ice Company Merger Expected Soon.

Charles C. Small, President of the American Ice Company, announced yesterday that negotiations for the merger of the company with the City Ice and Fuel Company of Cleveland are expected to be concluded early in 1928. Surveys and appraisals of both properties have been made, and plans are being prepared for a combination through an exchange of shares.

Cement Companies to Merge.

The stockholders of the Peerless Portland Cement Company of Detroit and the New Egyptian Portland Company of Port Huron, Mich., approved yesterday plans for a merger of the two companies. The consolidation will take place on Jan. 3. Assets of the Peerless company total $7,099,000 and the Egyptian company $3,800,000.

TO BUY WESTERN UTILITIES

U. S. Electric Power Signs Contract for Three Companies.

A contract has been signed in behalf of the United States Electric Power Company, which entered the public utility field early this year under the leadership of Victor Emanuel, for the purchase of the Tacoma Gas and Fuel Company, Olympia Gas Company and Puget Sound Gas Company from the Mountain States Power Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Gas and Electric Company. The properties are apart from the chief territories of Mountain States Power but are near properties recently acquired by United States Electric in the State of Washington. They mostly produce electricity and have annual gross earnings of $550,000. The Puget Sound company serves Everett.

Subject to confirmation of titles and other legal matters, United States Electric will merge the properties on Dec. 31. An offering of securities will follow the merger.

The W. S. Foshay Company has bought the Baker County Power Company, which supplies fifteen Georgia communities, and will merge it with the Public Utilities Consolidated Corporation of Arizona. The properties are worth $1,300,000 and include a modern hydroelectric plant.

Love, Macomber & Co. have bought control of the Suburban Light and Power Company of Ohio for a New York group. Everett W. Sweezy, Vice President and general manager of the Alliance Power Company, will be President of the acquired company.

ENDORSES BOULDER DAM.

P. H. Gadsden, Utilities Official, Objects to Federal Sale of Power.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP).—Utility interests of the country are not in opposition to Government building of Boulder Dam on the Colorado River, Philip H. Gadsden, a Vice President of the United Gas Improvement Company, said tonight before the Philadelphia chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

"The utility interests most emphatically favor flood control on the Colorado and all other rivers of this country," Mr. Gadsden said, and believe in the construction of a dam at Boulder Canyon, if necessary for that purpose. All right-minded people realize the transcendent importance of protecting our citizens against the menace of flood waters. They do not believe, however, that the Government should go into the competitive business by selling electricity at Boulder Dam or anywhere else."

Hudson & Manhattan R. R.

Gross earnings of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad remained stationary in October, but net earnings decreased. The company's statement follows:

	1927.	1926.
November gross	$1,033,048	$1,053,821
Net after tax	528,553	550,539
Surplus after charges	192,564	215,363
Eleven months' gross	11,435,564	11,179,069
Net after tax	5,590,953	5,550,274
Surplus after charges	1,895,381	1,857,474

Loew's Profit $6,737,205.

Loew's, Inc., and subsidiaries report for the year ended on Aug. 31 a consolidated net profit of $6,737,205 after depreciation, Federal taxes and other charges, comparing with $6,388,200 in the previous year. This was equal to $6.35 a share on the common stock, against $6.02 a share a year previously. The surplus after dividends was $3,554,812, against $4,797,030.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Sterling Dips on London Selling and Local Realizing—Other Rates Rule Steady.

A reaction in sterling which at one time amounted to 3-16 cent, at $4.87 11-16, and the first sizable decline in the pound in some time, was the outstanding feature of the foreign exchange market yesterday. London selling orders and a partial liquidation of some long accounts were cited as the reason for the heaviness. The spread between checks and cables at one period widened to as much as 1/32-16, due to the fact that a slow boat, a ten-day steamer, was the only one available to carry sight remittances abroad.

Elsewhere the market was quiet and firm. French, Italian, Belgian and the Scandinavians were all steady, while the German advanced and the Holland and Swiss sagged. Spanish pesetas also gave up ground. Easterns were irregular, the Chinese advancing, while the Japanese reacted. Brazilian milreis was up 7 points to 12.05 cents, within a few points of its previous high. Mexican peso sold up to 48.55 cents, a new high on this movement.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1927.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Thursday's Final.
LONDON	$4.87⅝	$4.87⅛	$4.87⅛	$4.87⅜
PARIS	3.91⅞	3.90¾	3.90¾	3.91⅛
ROME	5.42⅝	5.42¼	5.42¼	5.42½
BRUSSELS	13.98½	13.98¼	13.98¼	13.98
COPENHAGEN	26.82¼	26.82	26.82¼	26.83
OSLO	26.62	26.61	26.61	26.61
STOCKHOLM	27.00	26.99	26.99	27.00

CLOSING RATES.

The quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Fri-day.	Thurs-day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.				
Demand	$4.87⅛	$4.87⅜	$4.87⅛	$4.87⅛
Cables	4.88⅛	4.88⅜	4.88⅛	4.87⅝
Com., 60 days	4.83⅛	4.84	4.83⅛	4.86
Com., 90 days	4.82⅞	4.83⅛	4.82⅛	4.78⅛
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	3.93⅝	3.93½	3.93½	3.99⅛
Cables	3.93⅞	3.93¾	3.93⅝	4.00¼
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	5.42⅜	5.42⅛	5.42⅛	4.47¼
Cables	5.42⅝	5.42⅜	5.42⅛	4.48
BELGIUM—Par 13.904 cents per belga.				
Demand	13.98½	13.98	13.98¼	13.90½
Cables	13.99	13.98½	13.98	13.91½
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.88⅛	23.88	23.87	23.80
Cables	23.89⅛	23.89	23.88	23.81
AUSTRIA—Par 14.07 cents per schilling.				
Demand	14.12⅝	14.12⅝	14.12⅝	14.12⅝
Cables	14.12⅝	14.12⅝	14.12⅝	14.12⅝
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	2.96¼	2.96¼	2.96¼	2.96
Cables	2.96¼	2.96¼	2.96¼	2.96
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	26.82½	26.83	26.81½	26.63
Cables	26.83½	26.84	26.82½	26.65
FINLAND—Par 2.5183 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52
Cables	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52

GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.33½	1.33	1.33¼	1.24¼
Cables	1.34	1.33¾	1.34	1.24¾
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.41	40.42½	40.43	39.98
Cables	40.43	40.44½	40.45	40.00
HUNGARY—Par 17.49 cents per pengo.				
Demand	17.50	17.50	17.50	.00141¼
Cables	17.50	17.50	17.50	.00141¾
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	26.61	26.61	26.60½	25.23
Cables	26.62	26.62	26.61½	25.23
POLAND—Par 11.22 cents per zloty.				
Demand	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.50
Cables	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.50
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.16
Cables	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.17
RUMANIA—Par 10.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.02	.02	.02	.02
Cables	.02	.02	.02	.02
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	16.67	16.71	16.54	15.24
Cables	16.68	16.72	16.55	15.25
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.99	27.00	26.99	26.72
Cables	27.01	27.02	27.01	26.74
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.31¼	19.31¼	19.31	19.33½
Cables	19.31⅝	19.32	19.32	19.34½
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.70½
Cables	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.70½

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	50.62	50.50	50.38	48.13
Cables	50.75	50.62	50.50	48.25
Peking—				
Demand	68.00	68.00	66.00	62.50
Shanghai—				
Demand	64.25	64.13	64.00	57.25
Cables	64.375	64.25	64.12	59.37
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	36.81	36.81	36.81	35.94
Cables	36.87	36.87	36.87	36.00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS — Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.75	49.75	50.00	49.75
Cables	50.00	50.00	50.25	49.875
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.375	40.375	40.375	40.125
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	46.06	46.12	45.94	48.83
Cables	46.12	46.18	46.00	48.93
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Par 56.78 cents per dollar.				
Demand	57.37	57.37	57.00	56.23
Cables	57.50	57.48	57.125	56.37

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	42.71	42.74	42.74	41.18
Cables	42.82	42.83	42.83	41.31
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	12.05	11.98	11.95	11.57
Cables	12.10	12.03	12.00	11.93
COLOMBIA—Par 97.33 cents per gold peso.				
Demand	97.80	97.80	97.80	97.68
CHILE—Par 12.165 cents per gold peso.				
Demand	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.00
Cables	12.31	12.31	12.30	12.15
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Demand	3.96	3.95½	3.87	3.57
Cables	3.97	3.96½	3.88	3.58
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	103.75	103.87	103.87	102.62
Cables	104.00	104.12	104.12	102.87

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.90	99.92	99.875	99.875

Mexico.

MEXICO CITY—Par 49.85 cents per gold peso.				
Demand	48.50	48.45	48.40	46.75

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:

Par 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked.
100-ruble notes	.08	.05
500-ruble notes	.024	.02¾

FINANCIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

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	STOCK		
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SHOW CAUSE TO ISSUING COMPANY WHY DUPLICATE SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED AND TO TRANSFER AGENTS TO FILE STOP ORDERS.

FINANCIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

REDEMPTION NOTICES

The New York Times is the newspaper of record for dividend and redemption notices. It prints a greater number than any other newspaper in the world.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF FIFTEEN YEAR FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE GOLD BONDS OF PHILADELPHIA COMPANY

To all Holders of Fifteen Year Five and One-Half Per Cent. Convertible Debenture Gold Bonds of Philadelphia Company:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Fifteen Year Five and One-Half Per Cent. Convertible Debenture Gold Bonds of Philadelphia Company and of the Trust Indenture dated March 1, 1923, between the Philadelphia Company and The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, as Trustee, covering the issuance of said Bonds, notice is hereby given to all holders of said Fifteen Year Five and One-Half Per Cent. Convertible Debenture Gold Bonds that Philadelphia Company has elected to redeem and will redeem all of said now outstanding Bonds on January 18, 1928 at the office of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York at No. 57 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, N. Y., at One Hundred and Two and One-Half Per Cent. (102½%) of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to January 18, 1928, at which date interest on said Bonds will cease.

Pursuant to the provisions of said Bonds and of said Indenture, any holder of any of said Bonds may, at any time until and including January 13, 1928, convert the same, each such Bond, into the fully paid and non-assessable Six Per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Capital Stock of the Philadelphia Company, at Fifty Dollars ($50) per share, having an aggregate par value equal to the principal amount of the bond surrendered for conversion with an adjustment of accrued interest and dividends as between any bond and the stock into which the same shall be converted, which may be payable by or to the bearer or registered owner on conversion, all in accordance with the provisions of said Indenture.

The rights of the holders of said Bonds to convert them into said shares of stock will expire on January 13, 1928. The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, Trustee, has been designated as the agent of Philadelphia Company for the conversion of Bonds. Bonds must be presented and surrendered to said Trustee and Conversion for conversion or redemption, during regular business hours; all coupon Bonds must be presented with all unmatured coupons thereto appertaining attached to or accompanying the same, and registered bonds without coupons must be transferred to bearer.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY,
By C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.
435 Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

DATED: December 17, 1927.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR REDEMPTION OF ALL STAMPED CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE AND COLLATERAL TRUST FIVE PER CENT. FIFTY-YEAR GOLD BONDS OF PHILADELPHIA COMPANY DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

To all Holders of Stamped Consolidated Mortgage and Collateral Trust Five Per Cent. Fifty-Year Gold Bonds of Philadelphia Company, dated November 1, 1901:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Sinking Fund and Redemption Agreement dated July 10, 1917, executed between Philadelphia Company, Commercial Trust Company (now Bank of North America and Trust Company) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as Trustee, and the holders of Consolidated Mortgage and Collateral Trust Five Per Cent. Fifty-Year Gold Bonds of Philadelphia Company stamped thereunder, notice is hereby given to all holders of said stamped bonds that Philadelphia Company has elected to redeem and retire and has called for redemption, and will redeem all of said stamped bonds now outstanding on January 18, 1928, at the office of said Bank of North America and Trust Company, Corporate Trust Department, Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa., by payment of the principal thereof together with a premium of 2½% and interest to January 18, 1928.

Before January 18, 1928, the Company will deposit with the aforesaid Trustee sufficient funds to effect said redemption and thereupon interest shall, from such redemption date, cease to accrue on the bonds hereby called for redemption and the unmatured coupons pertaining thereto shall become void and the holders of such bonds shall cease to have any right or claim by virtue thereof in or upon the property mortgaged for the security of the same and shall be confined to a claim against the funds in the hands of the Trustee.

Bonds should be presented to said Trustee during regular business hours with coupons due May 1, 1928, and all succeeding coupons attached. All bonds presented must be in bearer form.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY,
By C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.
435 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dated December 17, 1927.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR REDEMPTION OF ALL STAMPED FIRST MORTGAGE AND COLLATERAL TRUST FIVE PER CENT GOLD BONDS OF PHILADELPHIA COMPANY DATED MARCH 1, 1899.

To all Holders of Stamped First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Five Per Cent Gold Bonds of Philadelphia Company, dated March 1 1899:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Sinking Fund and Redemption Agreement dated July 10, 1917, executed between Philadelphia Company, The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as Trustee (Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, Successor Trustee), and the holders of First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Five Per Cent Gold Bonds of Philadelphia Company dated March 1, 1899, stamped thereunder, notice is hereby given to all holders of said stamped bonds that Philadelphia Company has elected to redeem and retire and has called for redemption, and will redeem, all of said stamped bonds now outstanding on January 18, 1928, at the office of Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, at 1508 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., by payment of the principal thereof together with a premium of 1½% and accrued interest to January 18, 1928.

Before January 18, 1928, the Company will deposit with the aforesaid Trustee sufficient funds to effect said redemption and thereupon interest shall, from such redemption date, cease to accrue on the bonds hereby called for redemption, and the unmatured coupons pertaining thereto shall become void and the holders of such bonds shall cease to have any right or claim by virtue thereof in or upon the property mortgaged for the security of the same and shall be confined to a claim against the funds in the hands of the Trustee.

Bonds should be presented to said Trustee during regular business hours with coupons due March 1, 1928, and all succeeding coupons attached. All bonds presented must be in bearer form.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY,
By C. J. BR

BOND PRICES TREND TO LOWER LEVEL

Larger Part of Transactions in Few Issues Affected by Special Conditions.

COPPERS STILL IN DEMAND

Foreign Securities Easier With Domestic Supply of Money No Factor in Market.

The general level of bond prices, as measured by the averages on the Stock Exchange, went a trifle lower yesterday in a market that was lacking in significance. While transactions were about on a level with previous days, much of the activity was centred in a few issues that were swayed by special conditions. Continued easy money, with outside loans available ¼ of 1 per cent. below the official call money rate, exerted little influence on the market.

Copper company bonds again were actively traded in at firm prices. Anaconda 7s advanced to a new high record, while Andes Copper 7s remained close to the high level attained on the previous day. These two issues have been heavily bought in the last two days because of their conversion privileges, and both now are selling considerably above their call prices. Anglo-Chilean Nitrate 7s were another active issue among the industrials, with a fractional gain.

The oils, as a group, were easy, but an exception was furnished by Sinclair 6½s and 7s, each of which made fractional advances. Interborough, Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit and other local traction issues were rather weak.

The railroad group showed little movement. Erie refunding 5s sold off half a point, but a steady tone was maintained in Atchison general 4s, Missouri Pacific general 4s, the Baltimore & Ohio issues and others that were actively traded in. Brooklyn Union Gas 5½s gained 2 points on buying based on an advance in this company's stock.

Foreign bonds were slightly easier. Belgian, French, Italian and some of the South American issues were offered at slight concessions, but trading was not on a large scale. Berlin 6½s and some of the other German issues developed a slightly firmer tone.

United States Government bonds were generally lower. Liberty 3½s, which recently have been establishing high records, sold off 12-32 point and Fourth Liberty 4¼s lost 3-32. The Third Liberty 4¼s, however, in which the heaviest trading took place, gained a small fraction on the day.

GROCERY CHAINS TO MERGE

Two With 205 Stores Up-State and in Pennsylvania Will Combine.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—The proposed merger of two grocery chains doing an annual business of $6,000,000 was announced here today by H. E. Hovey, President and general manager of the Market Basket Corporation. He said the Market Basket Corporation, operating 107 stores in Central New York and Pennsylvania, would be combined with the National Economy Stores of Auburn, which operates eighty-four stores and fourteen meat markets in the same territory.

The merger, which will be effective on Jan. 3, will give the two companies stores in about 100 towns and cities between Herkimer and Buffalo and as far south as Central Pennsylvania. Both firms, however, will keep their corporate identities and will be managed by the same personnel under the supervision of Mr. Hovey.

COKE INDUSTRY STAGNANT.

Connellsville Region Reports Little Demand for Its Product.

Special to The New York Times.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 16.—The business situation in the Connellsville region has reached bottom. Coke, the great barometer of the steel business and the principal product of Fayette County, is in little demand.

An evidence of the stagnation in the trade was furnished last week when the H. C. Frick Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation and the largest concern of its kind in the world, did not ship a pound of coke from its many plants in the Connellsville region. This is a record for the region. At present the Frick Company is operating only one plant, that at Hostetter—ninety-one ovens. There is less coke being produced in this region now than for several decades.

The coke market, however, remains fairly firm, with spot furnace ranging around $2.75, while top foundry coke is selling at from $4 to $4.75.

EXCHANGE OF UTILITY STOCK

Erie Lighting Holders Get Rights on Associated Gas and Electric.

Holders of Erie Lighting Company preference stock may acquire Associated Gas and Electric Company Class A stock at $40 a share by presenting their stock in payment, such stock being applied to payment at the rate of $36 a share and dividends.

Rights to buy the Class A stock at $40 a share were offered Associated Gas Class A and preferred stockholders of record Dec. 12. To insure delivery of Class A stock to Erie Lighting stockholders, the Associated Gas management recommends that these stockholders subscribe for Class A stock by purchasing the rights offered Class A and preferred stockholders. Otherwise delivery of Class A stock to Erie Lighting stockholders will be subject to prior subscription by Class A and preferred stockholders.

Associated Electric Refunding.

An offering of $20,000,000 Associated Electric Company 4½ per cent. gold bonds, due in 1953, will be made soon through a syndicate headed by Harris, Forbes & Co. The company will acquire or retire $23,000,000 of its 5½ per cent. bonds, due in 1946, and of bonds and preferred stocks of subsidiaries, so that upon completion of the financing, there will be a net decrease of $3,000,000 in the consolidated capitalization of the group.

Federal Utilities Calls Bonds.

The Federal Public Utilities Company has called for redemption on Jan. 15, at 103 and interest, all of its $3,750,000 first lien collateral 6 per cent. sinking fund bonds, Series A, and at 101 and interest $1,000,000 of its one-year 5 per cent. notes.

Paper Co. Extends Offer on Stock.

The International Paper Company has extended its offer to exchange its 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock for twenty-year 6½ per cent. bonds, series A, of the Continental Paper and Bag Mills Corporation, to and including Jan. 16. The offer was first made on Nov. 1, conditional upon 90 per cent. of the stock being deposited with the Chase National Bank before Dec. 15, but that amount has not yet been deposited.

Larrabee Truck Stock Offered.

Harrison R. Burdick & Co., Inc., will offer today a new issue of 25,000 shares of Larrabee Truck Corporation class A stock of no par value at $25 a share.

Margarine Union Shares Offered.

London cables yesterday announced an offering of certificates of ordinary shares of Margarine Union, Ltd., to the holders of ordinary shares of Anton Jurgens's United Factories, Ltd.

NEW KROGER STOCK ON MARKET MONDAY

275,000 Shares of Common Not Yet Priced—Split-Up of Securities Approved.

Offering of 275,000 shares of common stock of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company will be made next Monday by Lehman Brothers, it was announced yesterday. No price was given by the bankers at which the stock is to be offered.

Stockholders of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, meeting at Cincinnati yesterday, approved the directors' proposal to replace the present 600,000 shares of $10 par common stock with 1,200,000 shares of no-par common stock and to exchange the present common on the basis of two new shares for each old share held. The authorized amount of new common will be increased to 2,000,000 shares, of which 1,050,423.3 shares will be outstanding. The directors were empowered to fix the price at which the company may issue the common stock remaining unissued.

Based on the market price of Kroger common on the curb yesterday, $144 a share, and in consideration of the two-for-one split-up, the new common is estimated at about $72 a share. Thus the offering of 275,000 shares on Monday would represent a sale involving about $19,800,000 worth of the stock.

The name of the Kroger firm has been mentioned repeatedly in Wall Street recently in connection with a consolidation with the American Stores Company and the H. C. Bohack Company, which would result in a concern with annual sales of about $300,000,000. It is believed that the coming offering of Kroger new common stock is a preliminary step to such a unification of these chain store interests.

ZONITE TO SPLIT UP STOCK.

Stockholders Approve Increase of Shares From 50,000 to 200,000.

The stockholders of the Zonite Products Corporation yesterday ratified a plan to split up the capital stock on the basis of four new shares for one present share, increase the shares from 50,000 to 200,000. There are 35,000 shares now outstanding.

E. F. Hutton, Chairman of the Board of Directors, is likewise Chairman of the Postum Company, and is expected to pursue for Zonite the policies which he has applied to the Postum Company by acquiring going concerns in its field. Zonite absorbed the Larvex Corporation about a year ago and is expected to build up a drug trade organization. It retired its preferred stock last Spring.

Barnet Leather to Increase Stock.

The Barnet Leather Company yesterday notified the New York Stock Exchange of a proposed increase in the authorized common stock from 40,000 to 60,000 shares.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

	Rate	Maturity.	Bid	Asked.
Allis Chalmers	5	May, 1937	101½	102
Anaconda Copper	6	Jan. 1929	101⅜	102¼
Beth. Steel Corp.	5	June 15, '29	100⅜	100⅝
Can. Nat. Rys.	4½	Feb. 15, '30	100¾	100¾
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	5	Feb. 1, '28	100¼	100⅜
Den. & Rio Gde.	5	June, 1928	100	100⅛
Edis. El. Ill. Bos.	4½	Nov. 1, '30	100¾	100⅞
Do	4	Nov. 2, '28	100	100⅛
Fisk Rubber	7	Dec. 1, '27	100	100⅛
General Cigar	7	Dec., 1928	100⅜	101¼
Do	6	Dec., 1929	101⅛	102¼
Goodrich, B. F.	5	Jan. 15, '28	100	100⅛
Do	5	Jan. 15, '29	100⅛	100⅜
Goodyear T. & R.	5	Dec. 15, '28	100⅜	100⅝
Gulf Oil		Dec. 1927	101⅜	101⅝
Hudson, J. L	5	Aug., 1931	98	99
Do	5	Feb., 1932	97⅛	97⅝
Do	5	Feb., 1933	97⅛	98⅛
Humble O. & R.	5½	July 15, '32	102⅜	103
Lake S. & M. S.	3	Sep., 1928	99⅞	100⅛
Magnolia Pet. Co.	4½	Feb. 15, '29	100⅛	100⅜
Do	4½	Feb. 15, '30	99⅝	100⅛
Do	4½	Feb. 15, '31	99⅜	99⅝
Marland Oil	5	June 15, '29	99⅝	99⅞
Ore. Short Line	4	Dec., 1929	100¼	100⅜
Pacific Mills	5½	Feb., 1931	97⅜	97⅝
Saks Fifty. Lease.	6	Oct., 1928	100⅝	...
Do	6	Oct., 1929	100⅝	...
Do	6	Oct., 1930	100⅝	101
Sloss-Shef S. & I.	6	Aug., 1929	102⅜	102⅝
Standard Oil	6¼	May, 1933	103⅛	104¼
Swift & Co.	5	Aug., 1932	100⅜	100⅝
Tide Water Pwr.	5	Aug., 1929	97⅞	100⅛
Un. Lt. & Pwr.	5½	Sep. 1, '28	100⅛	100⅜
Un. N. J. R.R. Can.	4	Sep. 1, '29	99⅜	100⅛
Wisconsin Cent.	5	Jan. 1, '30	98⅜	98⅝

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for issues not traded in on the Stock Exchange yesterday:

UNITED STATES PRE-WAR LOANS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
2s, r, 1930	101¼	102¼	2s, c, 1947	99¾	101¼
2s, c, 1936	98⅜	...	Pan 2s, 1938	98⅜	...
3s, r, 1961	99¾	101¼	Pan 2s, 1938	99⅜	...
3s, c, 1946	99¾	101¼	Pan 2s, c, 1961	100	101¼
3s, r, 1947	99¾	101¼	P I 4s, 1934	98	99¼

LIBERTY BONDS.

Liberty 1st 4s, 1932-47	101.10	...	
Liberty 1st 2d 4¼s, 1932-47	102.16	...	

FOREIGN ISSUES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpine Mont Stl 7s, 1935	94	94½	Mex Irrig 4½s, 1943	35¼	36
Antioquia 7s, w w war	30	90	Ming-Mill 7s, '56, x war	93½	96½
Bergen 6s, 1949	101½	102	Montecatini 7s, 1937, x w	94	95¼
Bogota 8s, 1945	104¼	104¾	Montevideo 7s, 1952	102¾	102¾
Brazil Tel 8s, 1941	106½	107	Norway 6s, '43	102¾	102¾
Buenos Aires 6½s, 1955	100⅝	101	Panama 5½s, '53	103¾	104
Bulgaria 7s, '67	88¾	90¼	Peru 8s, 1944	100¾	101¼
Canada 5½s, '29	100⅛	100⅜	Peru 7½s, 1940	100⅝	100⅞
Chile 8s, 1941	109½	109⅝	Queensland 7s, 1941	114½	115
Chinese Govt Ry 5s, 1951	25¼	25¾	Rhine Main Dan 7s, A, 1950	101¼	101⅝
Copen 5½s, 1944	100⅜	101¼	Rhine Main Dan 7s, A, 1950	101¼	101⅝
Cuba 5s, 1949	101	...	Rotterdam 6s, 1964	104¾	105
Cuba 4½s, 1949	98	98⅞	Sao Paulo City 8s, 1952	111⅝	112
Cuba 5½s, 1953	101½	102¼	Saxon Pub Works 7s, '45	95	96
Danish 8s, A '46	110⅜	111½	Serbs, Croats & Slov 8s, 1962	102¼	102¾
Danish 8s, B '46	110⅜	110⅝	Solvay & Cie 6½s, '27	99¾	100
Dom Rep 5½s, 1942, ctfs	99	99⅞	Sweden 5½s, 1954	104¾	104⅞
Dutch East Ind 6s, 1947	103	103¼	Tokio 5s, 1952	75¾	76⅛
Dutch E Ind 5½s, Nov., 1953	103⅞	104¼	Trondhjem 5½s, 1937	97	97½
Dutch E Ind 5½s, March, 1953	103⅝	103¾	Tyrol Hydro Elec 7s, 1955	98½	98¾
Dutch E Ind 5½s, 1953	102¼	103	Un Stl Wks Bvg 7s, 1951	103¾	103¾
Ecuador 8s, 1938	50	52	Un Stl Wks 6½s, C, 1951, x w	92¾	94
Finland 6s, 1945	97¾	98	Un Stl Wks 6½s, C, 1951, x w	97	97½
Greek Govt 7s, 1964	97¾	98	Upper Austria 7s, 1945	97	97¾
Hung 7s, 1946	98¼	98¾	Wuerttemberg 7s, 1950	96¼	96¾
Hung L M 7½s, 1961	98¼	98¾			
Ilseder Stl 7s, '40	100	100½			
Lower Aust Hyd Elec 6½s, 1944	87½	88¾			

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi P & P	138	140	Atl Powder pf	102¾	104
Abr & Straus pf	112	112½	Aus Cred Anst	10⅝	76
Adams Exp pf	89	93	Baldw Loco pf	120¾	121½
Ahlt & Chn pf	121	...	Balt & Ohio pf	81¾	81¾
Air P W Paper	23½	25	Bank of Am	380	390
Do pf	99½	100	Bangor & Ar pf	110¾	112
Alb & Susq	253	258	Bk of Manhat	510	515
Alleg & Westn	121	...	Bk of N Y & Tr	705	720
Alliance Realty	81	90	Barnet Leather	51	51½
Allied Chem & Dye	121¼	122¼	Do pf	104	...
Amal Leather	12¾	13	Barnsdall Cl B	26⅝	26¾
Do pf	78	80	Beacon Oil	14¾	15
Am Br Sh & Fy	124	...	Beech Creek	93	...
Am Can pf x d	122¾	140	Beech-Nut pf	116¾	117¼
Am C & Fy pf	127½	...	Bloomingdale pf	110½	111
Am Chicle	87	89	Booth Fish 1st pf	41	50
Am Encaustic Tiling	19	19¼	Brt Emp Steel	9¼	11½
Am Hide & Lea pf	33½	35	B M T pf	84	85
Am Metal pf	112¾	117¾	Brown Shoe pf	120	122
Am Piano pf	90	100	Buff & Susq pf	98	99½
Am Rad & Stan	98	99¼	Buff & Susq	47¾	51
Am Ry Exp	107	110	Do pf	51½	53
Am Safety Razor	56¾	57	Bush Terminal	23	23½
Am Shipbldg	115	...	Do pf	98¾	99¾
Am Snuff	133	141	Do pf	103¾	104
Do pf	102	105	Bush Term Bldg pf	50	...
Am Stl Fdy pf	112¾	114¾	Byers (A M) pf	111	113¾
Am Type Fdrs	123	126	Calif Packing	68	69
Am Wat Wks & El 1st pf	101¾	102	Car Cl & Ohio	94½	...
Am Woolen pf	50	...	Do ctfs sta	103	...
Am-Wholesale pf	110	112	Case Th Mch pf	123	...
Anaconda Wi Pap ctfs	19	19¾	Cen Coal & Coke	32	106
Ann Arbor	50	...	Central Leather	23	24¼
Do pf	69¾	...	Do pf	100	...
Arch D M pf	113	...	C R I & P	365	512
Armour pf Del	85	86	Certain-td 1st pf	110	111¾
Artloom pf	110	111½	Do pf	113¾	118¾
Asso D G 1st pf	111	118	Cerro de Pas	114¾	115
Do 2d pf	114	120	Cerro Corp	75	77
Atl Refin pf	117	118¼	Chand-Cl Motor	5½	6
			Chem Nat Bank	945	960
			Chi & Alton ctfs	6	10
			Do pf ctfs	9	17
			Chi & Eastn Ill	43	44
			Chi Pneu Tool	132	133
			Chi, R I & Pac	6	6¼
			Do pf	102¾	102½
			Chi, St P, M & O	65	...
			Do pf	100	...
			Chic Grand Trk pf	70	...
			Chrysler pf	113¾	115
			City Investing	120	145
			C, C, C & St L	261	327
			Do pf	107	110
			Cleve & Pitts	82½	...
			Do special	48¼	...
			Cluett-Pea pf	121	...
			Coll Fuel & Pt	13¾	13¾
			Col Southn, x d	120	121
			Do 1st pf, x d	75	79
			Do 2d pf, x d	71¾	84
			Com Credit pf	23½	23½
			Do pf B	23¾	23
			Com Inv Trust 6½% pf	93¾	96
			Conley T F, sta	72	78
			Conn Ry & Lt	¼	⅝
			Do pf	73½	77
			Con Cigar pf	72	...
			Cont Bank	123¼	124
			Corn Exch Bank	330	...
			Corn Pr Ref pf	608	612
			Crex Carpet	137½	141
			Crown W Paper pf	20	22
			Crucible Steel pf	93¼	94½
			Cuba Cane Sug	108	112
			Cuban-A Sug pf	6¾	...
			Cuban Dom Sug	100	103
			Cuban Tob pf	11¼	12
			Curtiss A & M pf	116	120
			Cushman's Sons	134	138
			Do 7% pf	116½	120
			De Beers Mines	23	23¼
			Det R & S W	85	...
			Detroit & Mac pf	47	50
			Do pf	65	70
			Devon & Pitt pf	110	110½
			Dul, S S & A	3	¼
			Dul, Sup Trac	...	65
			Durham Hosiery	...	10
			Do 1st pf	46	50
			Eastman K pf	128¾	130
			Elsenlohr	10¾	11
			El Pow & Light 40% paid	122	...
			Do full paid	120	...
			Elk Horn Coal	7½	...
			Do pf	15	19½
			Emson Port Br	3	5
			Emporium-Cap	32	34
			Endicott Johnson pf, x d	121	122¾
			Equit Off B pf	73½	...
			Erie 2d pf	61	62
			Erie & Pitts	65¾	...
			Erie St Sh pf	119	123
			Exchange Buffet	19	20
			Fairbanks	74	75
			Do pf	104	111
			Farmers L & T	680	695
			Fed Min & Sm	140	156
			First N P 1st pf	103¼	104
			First Nat Stores	234	238½
			Fisk Rub 1st pf	110	110
			Fr Simon pf	110¾	111
			Gen Am T C pf	110	112
			Gen Asphalt pf	110	112¾
			Gen Bak pf, x d	133	137
			Gen Cigar pf	122	...
			Gen Cig & El, A	35¾	36¾
			Do B	36¾	37
			Do 8% pf A	122¾	126
			Do 7% pf A	103	108
			Do pf B	103	106
			Gen Ry Sig pf	108¾	110
			Do 6% deb	108	...
			Gen Outdr Ad, A	58	59
			Gen Ry Sig pf	108¾	110
			Gimbel Bros	31¾	32
			Gold & Stk Tel	125	...
			Gt Nor pf ctfs	98	99
			Green Bay & W	81½	85
			Grt Bdg & Spin pf	103	106
			Gulf, M & N pf	107	108¾
			Hackensack Wat	22	27½
			Do pf A	26¾	27¾
			Do pf div	27	28
			Hanna 1st pf	67¾	68¾
			Hanover N Bk	1275	1310
			Harb-Walker	135	...
			Do pf	108	...
			Havana El Ry	12¾	15
			Do pf	72	...
			Helme (G W)	110	115
			Do pf	126½	...
			Hocking Valley	373	383
			Hollander & Son	85	88
			Hud & Man pf	86	88
			Illinois Cent pf	132¾	137
			Do leased line	81	82½
			Ind Wrcyle pf	104¾	107
			Indian Ref pfd	75	...
			Do pf	101	103
			Ing-Rand pf	111	113
			Inland Steel pf	116½	117
			Int Cement pf	108½	109
			Int Nickel pf	110	...
			Int Paper 6% pf	103¾	110
			Int Rys of C A	28	30
			Do pf	69¾	73
			Int Salt	64	70
			Int Silver	180	190¾
			Do pf	1½	3
			Intertype Corp	31	33
			Iowa Central	3	3½
			Iron Products	70	72
			Island Cr C pf	107½	...
			Jewel Tea pf	118¾	119¾
			Joliet & Chicago	137½	...
			Kan City P & Lt 1st pf E	109¾	110
			Kelly Spring Tire 6% pf	77	78
			Kinney (G R) Co	33	39¾
			Kresge Dept St	13	16
			Do pf	48	55
			Kup'heimer, B	67	90
			Laclede Gas	103	104
			Do pf	100	...
			Liggett & Myers	122¾	124
			Loose-Wiles Biscuit 1st pf ex div	114¾	116
			Lorillard Co pf	112¾	...
			Louis & Nash	132	133¾
			Macy & Forbes 6% cum pf	106	107
			McIntyre Porcup	260	270
			Mack Tr 1st pf	111¾	114¾
			Do 2d pf	106¾	108
			Macy (R H)	233	245
			Mahoning Coal	940	975
			Manati Sugar	32	39
			Do pf	69½	71
			Manhat El Sup	54	55¾
			Manhattan Shirt pf ex div	113¾	122
			Manila El Corp	46¾	53
			Market St Ry pf	20	23
			Do 2d pf	12	16
			Mathieson Alkali pf ex div	115¾	117¾
			Mexican Petrol	222	...
			Do pf	103¾	104¾
			Michigan Cent	140	...
			Mid Cont Pet pf	106	107
			Miller Rubber	21¾	22
			Mil E R & L pf	101¾	...
			Minn, St P & S M pf	85	88
			Do leased line	65¾	68¾
			Mob & Birm pf	81½	...
			Morris & Essex	86½	90
			N C & St L	180	200
			Nat Dept Stores 1st pf	99	99¾
			Nat Enamel	27	29
			Do pf	93¼	...
			Nat Lead ex d	128	130¾
			Do pf A	120½	140
			Do pf B	115½	116
			Nat Rad ⅞ pf	97¾	97¾
			Nat Supply pf	112	120
			N Y Dock pf	91	94
			N Y & Harlem	170	175
			N Y, Lack & W	110	...
			N Y, N H & H	125	...
			N Y Rys pf	11	15
			N Y Rwys pf	5	6
			N Y State Rys	8	10
			Do pf	23	30
			Nbg & Lockport	8	...
			Ont Pw pf	115¾	...
			Nor Am Edis pf	103¾	105
			North Cent	88	...
			Norwalk T&R pf	45	65
			Nunnally Co	9	9½
			Oil Well Sup	32½	33
			Omnibus Corp pf	9	12
			Otis ex div	88	90
			Orph Circ pf	100	103½
			Otis Elev pf	119¾	120¾
			Outlet Co	84	84½
			Do pf	114	114½
			Owens Bot pf	115	117
			Pac Coast 1st pf	63	67¾
			2d pf	35	40
			Pac Tel & T pf	114	115
			Panhandle P & R	78	80
			Pa Coal & Coke	13¾	14½
			Pa Dix Cem pf A	94½	94¾
			Penick & Ford	22¾	23
			Do pf	102¾	103
			Peoria & East	32	35
			Pere Marq pr pf	98	99
			Do pf	87¾	90
			Pet Mlk 1st pf	101	...
			Phila Co 5% pf	47	48
			Phila Rap Tran	52	...
			Do pf	40	41
			Phil R C & I pf	33½	34
			Phil-Jones pf	83	99
			Phoenix Hos pf	103	105
			Pierce Oil pf	16	18
			Pillsbury Flr pf	108	110
			P, C, C & St L	106	...
			Pitts Coal pf	88	90
			Pitts C & C pf	163	175
			Pitts, McK & Y	514	...
			Pitts Steel pf	98	100
			Pitts Term Coal	25½	30¾
			Do pf	76	78
			Pitt, Y & A pf	162¾	177
			Press Steel Car	70	72½
			Pub Ser Corp N J	111¾	112
			Prophylactic Br	65	70
			P S S & G pf	100¾	110
			Pub Service N J 6% pf	134	140
			Purity Bak A	58	58¾
			Do pf	107	107¾
			R R Sec 1st Cent stk ctfs	82	83
			Radio Corp pf	55	56
			Rand Mines	41	42
			Reading 1st pf	82¾	83¼
			Do 2d pf	44¾	46
			Real Silk Hos	23	24
			Reid Ice Cream pf	110¾	112
			Reis-Sd 1st pf	95¾	96¾
			Rem Typ 1st pf	102¾	110
			Ren & Saratoga	142	...
			Rey Wob rec div	188½	200
			Reis (Robt)	1	7¾
			Do 1st pf	65	70
			Rutland pf	57	60
			St L San F pf	90	91¾
			Schlesinger pf	121¾	124¾
			Shell Trans	42¾	43¾
			Sloss-S S & I pf	108¾	110½
			Spalding 1st pf	108¾	110½
			Spear & Co	10¾	12¾
			Do pf	78	80
			Spicer Mfg pf	111	...
			Stand Gr & E pf	63¾	67¾
			Stand Oil N J pf	112	125
			Sun Oil pf	100¾	101¾
			Superior Steel	21	21¾
			Tex Pac L Tr	2535	2675
			Texas & Pacific	99¾	100¾
			Thatcher Mfg cv pf	47	48¾
			The Fair	23¾	27½
			Do pf	100¾	100¾
			Third Avenue	31	31¾
			Thompson (J R)	62	63½
			Tide Water O pf	80¾	88
			Twin C R T pf	104¾	...
			Under Type pf	115¾	120
			Union Tank Car	121	123
			Un Bag & Paper pf	122	123
			U S C I P pf	5¾	6
			U S Express	3¾	4
			U S Hoff Mch pf	120	...
			U S Industl Alco pf	115	116
			U S Tobacco pf	97	98¾
			Univ L Tob pf	122	130
			Utah Copper	107¾	107¾
			Vicksburg S & P	102½	...
			Do pf	123	...
			Va-Car C I % pf	89	90
			Va Iron, C & C	53	58
			Do pf	92¾	94½
			Va Pub Serv	62½	66¼
			Va Elec & Power pf	100¾	...
			Vivaudou pf	93¾	97¾
			Vulcan Detin, A	23	24¼
			Do pf	91	101
			Wabash pf A	120	121
			Wabash pf B	90	95
			Ward Bak, pf	98	99¾
			Wells Fargo Ex	3¼	3½
			Western Maryland 2d pf	21¾	22¾
			West & Lake E	70	71
			Do pf	77	82
			White Rock M S 1st pf	134	140
			Wickwire Spen Stl	58	58¾
			Willys-Overland pf	82	83
			Wilson & Co pf	56	58
			Woolworth pf	134	135
			Worth Pump pf	104	106
			Yale & Towne	73¾	75

BOND SALES ON STOCK EXCHANGE—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1927

Day's Sales.	U. S. Govt.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total All.	Year to Date.	U. S. Govt.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total All.
Yesterday	$937,000	$9,427,000	$2,487,000	$12,851,000	1927	$281,120,550	$2,075,304,800	$844,812,500	$3,201,237,850
Thursday	810,000	8,803,000	2,875,500	12,488,500	1926	249,696,750	1,940,862,400	720,784,950	2,911,344,100
Year ago	694,800	8,810,500	4,050,000	13,555,300	1925	341,658,970	2,278,344,175	683,591,700	3,304,094,845
Two years ago	1,295,500	8,009,500	2,696,000	12,001,000	1924	862,055,739	2,252,989,350	606,279,700	3,721,324,789

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

Range Since Date of Issue—High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Range 1927.—High.	Low.	Sales in 1,000s.	Issues.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.	Yield.
103.1	Oct. 19, 1922	86.1	June 2, 1921	102.14	100.23	456	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	102.8	102.8	101.20	101.28	—.9	101.26	101.28	3.05
103.30	Mar. 9, 1927	94.00	May 21, 1920	103.30	102.28	20	Liberty 1st conv. 4½s, 1932-47	103.11	103.11	103.8	103.11	+.2	103.9	103.12	3.44
102.23	Aug. 5, 1924	85.20	Dec. 20, 1920	101.21	100.19	193	Liberty 3d 4¼s, 1928	100.21	100.21	100.20	100.21	+.1	100.19	100.21	3.35
102.23

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MUNICIPAL LOANS LARGER NEXT WEEK

Seventy-one Awards, for Total of $32,410,108, Listed—One for $10,000,000.

SMALL SUPPLY IN MARKET

Bonds of Second and Third Grades Find Buyers as Price Level Moves Upward.

A substantial increase in new State and municipal borrowing is scheduled for next week, the new financing totaling $32,410,108, as compared with a revised total for this week of $23,242,730. The larger figure represents flotations by seventy-one municipalities, as against borrowings by eighty communities in the week just ending.

Next week's increase will come at a time when the municipal market is admittedly short of bonds, or least bonds considered first grade. Second and third grade issues, too, have been materially reduced in supply, as many issues which have been on dealers' shelves for weeks have been disposed of, sometimes at higher prices than those at which they were offered originally. In several instances issues which have been slow to sell in the hands of some dealers have been bought up by others, repriced and quickly disposed of. One source of supply of the current market has been institutional holdings, where the managers have been induced to take a profit on their bonds or to switch into others.

Two Large Issues.

The principal issue to be sold next week is that of $10,000,000 City of Chicago Sanitary District 4¼ per cent. bonds, due serially on Dec. 1, 1928 to 1947, which will be the largest municipal issue to be sold until the City of Philadelphia markets an issue of $15,000,000 on Jan. 4. In the case of the Chicago sale, the right to sell all or any portion of the bonds is reserved. Figures showing the equalized valuation of property in the district for 1926 are $2,033,562,836, and the total bonded debt, including this issue, $84,551,000. After these bonds have been sold the unexercised debt incurring power will amount to $1,508,535.

Other important issues to be sold next week include $3,000,000 East Bay Utility District, Cal.; $2,170,000 Hudson River Regulating District, N. Y.; $2,000,000 City of Providence, R. I.; $1,985,000 City of New Rochelle, N. Y.; $1,290,000 Mercer County, N. J.; $1,000,000 Cameron County, Texas, and $1,000,000 City of Omaha, Neb.

News yesterday that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court had affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court striking the item of $13,000,000 from New York City's 1928 budget caused only a ripple of interest in municipal bond circles. The item represented the contribution for 1928 to the sinking fund of the proposed $52,000,000 four-year subway bond issue, due 1932.

Port Authority's Bonds.

The action of the Port of New York Authority in calling for sealed bids for an issue of $12,000,000 4 per cent. bridge bonds, due serially on Jan. 3, 1938 to 1953, was in line with expectations. The previous issues of the Port Authority have all found a high market, and it is believed that the forthcoming issue of bonds to finance the building of a bridge across the Kill van Kull will command a high figure.

The trend of prices this week has been upward, but in comparison with other weeks more advances have occurred in the entire list, embracing the lower-priced as well as the high-grade issues. The high prices paid for the $921,000 City of Camden, (N. J.); $1,000,000 Greensboro (N. C.) School District; $1,565,000 Guilford County (N. C), and $2,625,000 City of Houston (Texas) bonds were features of the week, Houston marketing an issue of 4½s for the first time in many years. The $2,000,000 State of Alabama sale on Thursday brought the State the second largest premium ever paid for its bonds.

Securities to Be Sold.

The following list of important awards to be made next week is compiled from a calendar prepared by The Daily Bond Buyer:

Monday, Dec. 19:	
San Bernardino, Cal.	$850,000
Mankato (Minn.) Spec. School Dist.	200,000
Vicksburg, Miss.	225,000
Wilkinsburg (Pa.) School District	490,000
Belleville (N. J.) School District	425,000
Cameron County, Tex.	1,000,000
Chicago, Ill.	10,000,000
Beverly, Mass.	200,000
Omaha, Neb.	1,000,000
Port Chester, N. Y.	410,000
Peterborough, Ontario	295,000
Tuesday, Dec. 20:	
New Rochelle, N. Y.	1,985,000
Indianapolis, Ind.	250,000
Rutherford County, Tenn.	236,000
Lock Haven (Pa.) School District	300,000
Mamaroneck, N. Y.	232,500
Mercer County, N. J.	1,290,000
Rutherford, N. J.	346,000
Johnson County, Tenn.	285,000
Providence, R. I.	2,000,000
Orangetown (N. Y.) School Dist.	650,000
Painesville (Ohio) School District	225,000
Wednesday, Dec. 21:	
Rutherford County, N. C.	841,000
Jacksonville, Fla.	335,000
Hollywood, Fla.	228,000
Thursday, Dec. 22:	
East Bay Municipal Util. Dist., Cal	3,000,000
Webster, Mass.	600,000
Friday, Dec. 23:	
Hudson Riv. Regulating Dist., N. Y.	2,170,000

Important offerings scheduled for later dates are:

Dec. 27:	
Cleveland (Ohio) School District	$2,000,000
Los Angeles County, Cal.	1,000,000
Jan. 4:	
Marion County, Fla.	1,000,000
Philadelphia, Pa.	15,000,000
Jan. 10:	
High Point, N. C.	1,500,000
Feb. 1:	
California	4,000,000

Supply of Municipal Bonds Smallest Since Last Spring

Lists of municipal bond dealers contained fewer offerings of bonds this week than at any time since last Spring. The investment demand from individuals and institutional buying, coupled with extremely conservative municipal borrowing of the last few weeks, has created a seller's market.

As a consequence more advances in prices were noted this week than during any similar period since the present buying movement began in September. The demand favored municipals legal for investment by savings banks in this State, although other issues were quoted at higher prices in sympathy.

provement for which they are issued. This, of course, solves the sinking fund problem by the expedient of eliminating the necessity for sinking funds.

Bond-authorizing acts today are better drawn instruments than they were a decade or two ago. The investor is protected by the assured enforceability of his lien on the taxing power of the borrowing community, whereas in earlier years he frequently found that his bond, while being a sound moral obligation, was of uncertain legal status. Municipal accounting methods, too, have made some advance toward standard modern practice, although there is still much to be accomplished in that direction.

In the matter of effecting original sales of the thousands of municipal issues floated annually, there also has been noteworthy progress. The "private sale" is vanishing from the municipal bond business. It is only the obscure and usually financially unenlightened community that fails to give some publicity in bond circles to its intention to sell an issue of bonds. Neglected publicity is the most common shortcoming in the selling of bonds by a borrowing community. This is usually the result of ignorance, carelessness or indifference on the part of the official in charge. The result is a lack of genuine competition in the bidding and the realization of a price representing less than the full worth of the issues.

The use of auction sales in the awarding of municipal bonds, as opposed to the more usual practice of sealed bids, is a question that is open to controversy. However, it is generally the case that an oral auction, except in the case of very large issues, will attract fewer bids than will a sealed-bid sale. Many municipal bond houses are not in a position to send personal representatives to attend the many sales occurring simultaneously in different localities. In the case of sealed-bid sales, a house desiring to compete is only put to the expense of a 2-cent stamp and the sending of a certified check, which is returned if the bid is unsuccessful.

In some instances where municipalities, after inviting sealed bids, have turned the sale into an auction, certain municipal dealers have declined to participate in subsequent sales by that municipality, since there is little advantage to be had by dealers. Usually the procedure is that the sealed bids received by mail are opened and announced to the bidders there in person, who, by merely "topping" the highest sealed bid are assured of the award. The mailed bid, in such circumstances, has no chance of winning except in a case where the bidder's judgment has been poor and his bid proves to be much in excess of the true worth of the bonds.

The "service" or "proceedings" contract is a bond-buying device which has been highly developed in certain sections of the country with substantial profit to the dealers employing it. Under such a contract between a bond house and a municipality, virtual control of the sale of the bonds is placed in the buyer's hands and, in addition, he receives a fee to supervise proceedings, obtain an approving legal opinion, arrange for publicity and preparation of the bonds. This method of selling bonds is the exception and not the rule.

Every section of the country is served by bond attorneys of recognized standing as specialists in municipal bond work. These experts are the logical advisers of municipal officials who may feel that they require help in properly marketing a bond issue. Their approving opinion attached to an issue is an important factor in the ready salability of the bonds, and their supervision of the proceedings leading up to the actual sale assures avoidance of costly mistakes, compliance with all legal requirements and proper publicity.

VERMONT TO BORROW AS RESULT OF FLOODS

Bonds for $8,500,000 Will Be Issued to Provide Funds for Repairing Highways.

The State of Vermont, which has practically no bonded debt and which has not been in the market with bonds since 1919, when an issue of $1,500,000 soldiers' bonus was marketed, will issue $8,500,000 4s, due in from five to thirty years, proceeds of which will be used to reconstruct roads and bridges destroyed in the recent floods. The issue was authorized at a special session of the Legislature.

The total loss to the State as a result of the flood has been estimated at $30,000,000, which includes $7,000,000 loss to industries, $6,500,000 to domestic and local business, $6,000,000 to railroads and $2,500,000 to farms. The Committee on Rehabilitation Credits of the New England Council have evolved a plan for aiding the farmers of the State through the creation of the Vermont Credit Corporation, with a capital of $1,000,000. A second corporation, the New England Flood Credit Corporation, has been formed to sell the stock of the first.

In connection with proposal to provide funds for permanent flood control by means of the construction of levees and watersheds through the sale of long-term bonds, it is planned to bring a definite program before the State Legislature at its next regular session. Although public opinion for many years in Vermont has been against the incurring of large bonded debt, it is believed the issuance of long-term bonds for flood prevention purposes will be supported because of the desirability of permanent construction.

More Road Bonds From Texas.

Cameron County, Texas, will market a second issue of $1,000,000 road bonds on Jan. 19, next. This issue, which is part of $6,000,000 road bonds authorized last year, will be known as series B.

REMEMBER:
The 100 Neediest Cases.

MUNICIPAL FINANCING IMPROVED IN METHOD

Progress Advantageous to Both Borrowing Community and Purchaser of Bonds.

Many changes have occurred in the municipal bond business in the last ten or fifteen years, largely as a result of educational work done by investment bankers and bond attorneys. Important changes have been effected in the legal and practical characteristics of State, city, county and district securities representing billions of dollars.

One outstanding change has been the virtual elimination of optional bonds among municipal securities, these "straight-term" issues having given way to issues maturing serially and which have a life not in excess of the period of usefulness of the im-

PHILIPPINE BONDS FOR $1,516,000 SOLD

Two Issues Awarded Through Insular Affairs Bureau—Close Bidding for One.

WEST NEW YORK ASKS BIDS

Town to Borrow $756,000 After Christmas—Municipalities in New England Financing.

Two bond issues of the Government of the Philippine Islands, totaling $1,516,000, were awarded yesterday to syndicates headed by bond houses in New York. The larger issue, that of $1,405,000 4½s, due in 1957, was awarded at a price of 107.81 to a group composed of White, Weld & Co., the Fletcher Savings Bank and Trust Company of Indianapolis, Ind., and Crane, Paris & Co. of Washington, D. C. The award was made through the Bureau of Insular Affairs in Washington. The second highest bid for this issue was 107.57, made by the National City Company and associates.

The smaller issue, consisting of $111,000 4½s, due in 1957, optional in 1937, was awarded at a price of 103.069 to a group comprising Barr Brothers & Co., Inc.; Graham, Parsons & Co.; Lee, Higginson & Co., the Old Colony Corporation, the Fletcher-American Corporation of Indianapolis and the Herrick Company of Cleveland, Ohio. The National City Company bid 102.95 for this issue.

Award of an issue of $200,000 Town of Brattleboro, Vt., 4 per cent. bridge and refunding bonds, due serially from 1928 to 1947, has been made to Dewey, Bacon & Co. at a price of 100.78.

The Town of West New York, N. J., announced yesterday that it will receive bids until Dec. 29 for an issue of $756,000 bonds, consisting of $732,000 school bonds due on Dec. 1, 1929 to 1967, and $24,000 general improvement bonds, due from 1928 to 1933. Bidders are asked to name the interest rates at not to exceed 4¾ per cent. for the school bonds and 5 per cent. for the general improvement issue.

Sale of an issue of $600,000 Town of Webster, Mass., 3¾ per cent. municipal building bonds, due serially from 1929 to 1942, has been scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 22.

Lucas County, Ohio, has awarded an issue of $518,189 4½ per cent. road bonds to Ohio Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, at a premium of $18,917, and an additional issue of $104,000 to Stranahan, Harris & Oatis of Toledo, Ohio, at a premium of $5,306.

$164,061,000 BONDS MARKETED IN WEEK

Two Issues of Public Utilities Constitute Major Part of New Financing.

Heavy public utility financing furnished the principal feature of the new bond offerings in the week ended yesterday, which totaled $164,061,000, as compared with $122,734,000 last week and $152,815,000 in the corresponding week of last year. The public utility issues, aggregating $124,680,000, were the second largest recorded in any one week, having been exceeded only in the week of Oct. 21, when the total for that class was $153,815,000.

The offerings, by groups, of this and last week follow:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Public utility	$124,680,000	$69,950,000
State and municipal	16,131,000	12,834,000
Industrial	13,250,000	700,000
Investment corp's	10,000,000	3,000,000
Foreign		32,150,000
Total	$164,061,000	$122,734,000

One of the largest public utility issues of the year was brought out this week and consisted of $60,000,000 of 5s of the Philadelphia Company, which controls the Duquesne Light Company and other large public utility properties. The financing was part of a refunding operation by which readjustments are being made in the capital structure of the Philadelphia Company and of concerns which it controls. The second largest issue of the week consisted of $40,000,000 of 4½s of the Duke Power Company, which has extensive systems in the industrial regions of the Carolinas. This issue was sold partly to reimburse the company for expenditures made for additions and improvements to its properties and partly to fund floating indebtedness. The Southern California Gas Company sold $12,500,000 of bonds, and there were smaller issues by several utility companies in various parts of the country.

The feature of the week's industrial financing was the sale of two issues of the York Ice Machinery Corporation, aggregating $9,000,000, in connection with a merger by which the company is taking over several large concerns in allied lines.

A wide range of bonds was offered in the State and municipal field, but most of these issues were for small amounts. One investment trust issue, amounting to $10,000,000, was placed on the market.

The bulk of the new offerings reached the market in the last two days of the week, and activities during the remainder of the time were on a small scale. The large additions to the supplies of public utility bonds had no effect on the listed market, and a healthy tone prevailed throughout the week. Important foreign issues are slated for the next few weeks.

DECLINE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Employment and Wages Show Falling Off for November.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—A slight falling off in the volume of employment and total wages paid in Pennsylvania during November, as compared to the previous month, and a considerable decline in contrast to the figures for November, 1926, are revealed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia in its monthly survey of State industrial conditions.

Mullins Manufacturing Corp.

Net profit of the Mullins Manufacturing Corporation for the first eleven months of the year was $640,675 after depreciation and charges but before Federal taxes. In November the profit was $51,198, against $65,764 in October.

COMPANY MEETINGS TODAY.

Dividends.

Central Hudson Gas & Electric, pf.
Morristown Trust Co.

Special.

Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R.

Current Issues and Yields In Municipal Bond Market

The present status of the municipal bond market is reflected in the following list of representative high-grade State, city and county bonds now offered by dealers:

State.

Purpose.	Rate.	Maturity.	Yield P.C.
Alabama, highway	4	1949	3.95
Arkansas, highway	4½	1941-48	4.05
California, veterans	4	1933-48	3.85
Connecticut, various	4	1936	3.80
Illinois, highway	4½	1945-56	3.80
Kansas, improvement	4½	1950	3.85
Louisiana, port comm.	4½	1933-77	4.25
Maryland, improvement	4½	1934	3.80
Massachusetts, various	3¾	1939-40	3.85
Michigan, highway	4½	1943-44	3.85
Minnesota, rural credit	4½	1944	3.90
Mississippi, refunding	4½	1941	4.00
Missouri, road	4½	1945-47	3.80
New Jersey, various	4	1942	3.75
New York, improvement	4	1935-39	3.65
N. Carolina, highway	4	1934-43	3.90
N. Dakota, real estate	3½	1939-43	4.35
Oregon, various	4	1940-45	3.90
Pennsylvania, various	4	1936	3.65
Rhode Island, various	4	1947	3.75
S. Dakota, rural credit	4½	1947-*32	4.10
Tennessee, refunding	4	1947	3.85
Virginia, refunding	4	1962	3.75
West Virginia, road	4½	1933-43	3.85

*Optional.

City.

Atlantic City, N. J. water	4½	1946-66	4.05
Asheville, N. C., impr.	4½	1932-47	4.25
Baltimore, Md., var.	4½	1932-55	3.80
Birmingham, Ala., var.	4½	1932-37	4.05
Boston, Mass., var.	3½	1933-72	3.80
Buffalo, N. Y., var.	4½	1941-43	3.70
Chattanooga, Tenn., f'd	4½	1957	4.10
Charlotte, N. C., var.	4½	1935-67	4.10
Chicago, Ill., var.	4	1933-47	3.90
Cleveland, Ohio, var.	4½	1934-44	3.85
Dayton, Ohio, water	4	1933-52	3.95
Detroit, Mich., various	4	1957	3.90
Ft. Worth, Texas, var.	4½	1944-61	4.10
Grd. Rapids, Mich., var.	4½	1947	3.85
Greensboro, N. C., var.	4½	1935-67	4.20
Hartford, Conn., var.	4	1937-43	3.75
Houston, Tex., gen. obl.	4½	1932-42	4.10
Jersey City, N. J., var.	4½	1944-53	3.90
Los Angeles, Cal., imp.	4½	1944-51	4.05
Memphis, Tenn., var.	4½	1934-40	4.10
Milwaukee, Wis., var.	4½	1937-45	3.85
Minneapolis, Minn., var.	4	1933-45	3.90
Montgomery, Ala., sch.	5	1957	4.20
Nashville, Tenn., var.	4½	1948-66	4.00
New Orleans, La., impr.	4½	1968	4.15
New York City, var.	4½	1940-65	3.90
New York City, var.	4	1977	3.90
Newark, N. J., various	4½	1960-67	3.85
Oakland, Cal., harbor	4½	1931-66	4.05
Paterson, N. J., various	4½	1930-45	3.90
Philadelphia, Pa., var.	4½	1977-*47	3.80
Pittsburgh, Pa., var.	4½	1940-87	3.80
Portland, Ore., water	4	1940-52	4.05
Providence, R. I., var.	4	1940-47	3.80
Raleigh, N. C., var.	4½	1940-67	4.15
Richmond, Va., var.	4½	1961	3.95
Roanoke, Va., var.	4½	1936-57	4.15
Rochester, N. Y., var.	4½	1944-47	4.70
St. Louis, Mo., impr.	4	1940-47	3.80
San Antonio, Tex., var.	4½	1963	4.10
San Francisco, Cal., impr.	4½	1937-64	4.00
Tampa, Fla., impr.	4½	1958-72	4.35
White Plains, N. Y., reg.	4	1945-60	3.90

*Optional.

County.

Cook, Ill., various	4	1938-41	3.85
Essex, N. Y., various	4	1937-52	3.80
Harris, Texas, navig.	4½	1938-57	4.20
Monroe, N. Y., sanitar.	4	1946-49	3.70
Passaic, N. J., various	4½	1932-41	4.00
Spartanburg, S. C., var.	4½	1934-47	4.25
Union, N. J., rd., bdge.	4½	1940-51	3.95
Westchester, N. Y., var.	4	1938-73	3.70

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INSURANCE COMPANIES PAY DIVIDENDS IN STOCK

American Equitable Declares 150% on Common—Connecticut Fire to Distribute 100%.

One stock dividend, four extra dividends, three initial dividends, one increased rate and one reduced rate were announced yesterday, in addition to the stock and cash dividends of the American Equitable Insurance Company which bring that company's distributions this year to 250 per cent.

The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company declared a 100 per cent. stock dividend yesterday, increasing its capital from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh declared a Christmas dividend of $6.

The Royal Typewriter Company declared an extra of $1 a share and the regular dividend of $1, as well as the regular semi-annual dividend of $3.50 a share on the preferred.

The National Title Guaranty Company declared an extra of $1 a share in addition to the regular $1.50 quarterly, making $7 paid this year on the capital stock.

The Mountain and Gulf Oil Company declared an extra of one cent and the regular quarterly of 2 cents a share.

The Gorton Pew Fisheries Company, Ltd., declared an initial quarterly of 75 cents a share on the common.

An extra cash dividend of 40 per cent. was declared on the common stock of the American Equitable Assurance Company at a special meeting of the directors yesterday.

This dividend brings the total cash dividends on the common stock this year to 100 per cent.

In addition, the directors declared a common stock dividend of 150 per cent., thereby distributing to the holders of 40,000 shares of stock an additional 60,000 shares. The cash and stock dividends will be paid on Dec. 20 to stockholders of record Dec. 16.

The capital of the company now consists of $1,000,000, consisting of $500,000 of $100 par preferred and $500,000 of $5 par common stock.

An initial quarterly of 75 cents a share was paid on the common stock of the United Electric Coal Companies.

The Queensboro National Bank, Corona, L. I., declared an initial semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the $4 stock.

The City Ice and Fuel Company declared a quarterly of 75 cents, placing the stock on a $3 annual basis, against $2 formerly.

The Boston and Providence Railroad declared a quarterly of $2.12½, against $2.50 formerly paid each quarter.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Hldrs. of Record.
Am Equit Assur	150%	Stk	Dec. 20	Dec. 16
Do	$40	Ex	Dec. 20	Dec. 16
Bayuk Cigars 1st pf.	1¾%	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do 7%2d pf.	1¾%	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do 8% 2d pf.	2%	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Bos & Prov R. R.	$2.12½	Q	Jan. 3	Dec. 20
Cen Ill Light 6% pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 3	Dec. 15
Do 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 3	Dec. 15
City Ice & Fuel	75c	Q	Mar. 15	Feb. 15
City Investing	2½%		June 3	Dec. 22
Do pf.	1¾%	Q	June 3	Dec. 22
Conn Fire Ins.	100%	Stk		
E Bay Water pf A.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 31
Do pf B.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 31
Fox Film A	$1	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 30
Do B	$1	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 30
Gorton Pew Fish., Ltd (In)	75c	Q	Jan. 3	Dec. 20
Gt North B and S	$1	Q	Dec. 19	Dec. 16
Do	50c	Ex	Jan.	Dec. 16
Do pf.	1¾%	Q	Dec. 19	Dec. 16
Greenvile Dak & Tr.	1½%	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Do	1½%	Ex	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Do	1%	Spl	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Indian Motorcycle pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Kansas Gas & E pf.	1¾%	Q	Jan. 3	Dec. 15
Kayser (J) & Co.	$1	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 16
Kentucky Secur.	$1.25	Q	Jan. 3	Dec. 22
Do pf.	1¾%	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 22
Lawyers Mort Co.	3½%	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 22
Leverich R of Bkn A.	25c	Q	Dec. 21	Dec. 14
Do B.	25c	Q	Dec. 21	Dec. 14
Do 6% pf.	$1.50	Q	Dec. 21	Dec. 14
Mass. Lighting	75c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Do 6% pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 27
Do 8% pf.	$2	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 27
Nat Title Guaranty	$1	Ex		
Do	$1	Ex		
New Bradford Oil.	12½c	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 31
Pacific Tel & Tel.	$1.75	Q	Dec. 17	Dec. 31
Do pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 31
Plymouth Cordage	$1.50	Q	Jan. 20	Dec. 31
Pub Nat Bk & Tr.	20%	Stk	Mar. 31	Mar. 1
Queensboro Natl Bank, Corona, L. I. (In)	$4	SA	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Royal Typewriter	$1		Jan. 17	Jan. 10
Do	$1	Ex	Jan. 17	Jan. 10
Do pf.	$1.50	SA	Jan. 17	Jan. 10
Sunstrand Corp.	$1	SA	Jan. 16	Dec. 31
Do 7% pf.	1¾%	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 31
Union Trust of Pitts.	$6	Ex	Dec. 22	Dec. 20
United El Coal (In)	75c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
U. S. Indus Alco pf.	1¾%	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 31
West Kootenay Power & Light pf.	1¾%	Q	Jan. 3	Dec. 22

RAILROADS BATTLE DEPRECIATION PLAN

250 Officials Renew Fight on Accounting Order of I. C. C. at Meeting Here.

MORE HEARINGS PLANNED

Other Witnesses to Be Called Later —About $5,000,000,000 Now Involved in the Contest.

A renewal of the fight against the depreciation accounting order of the Interstate Commerce Commission was mapped out yesterday at an executive meeting in the Pennsylvania Hotel of 250 railroad officials connected with the Presidents' Conference Committee on Valuation of the Railroads.

Assurance was given that hearings would be reopened before the commission about the middle of January. The railroads will call at least two more witnesses, after which another recess may be taken. Officials estimated that about $5,000,000,000 was involved in the contest.

It was on the appeal of the Presidents' Conference Committee that the commission agreed to delay for one year from Jan. 1, 1928, the date of effect for its order requiring presentation of uniform annual reserves for the depreciated value of railroad properties.

The railroads assert that because of constant replacements the property of a well-maintained road does not depreciate. They point out that to enforce large depreciation reserves would set a smaller value on their properties, upon which rates are determined. The New York Central Railroad objected to its recent valuation by the commission largely because of the method of computing depreciation. There was a difference of $177,000,000 in the two sets of figures on this score.

The conference also discussed yesterday the decision of the Federal court in St. Louis on the test case on valuation brought by the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railroad against the Interstate Commerce Commission's valuation and order for recapture of excess earnings. Although the case had been called "the biggest lawsuit in history," involving $11,000,000,000 in the difference between the two rival methods of evaluation, the executives minimized the importance of the adverse decision against the railroad. Opinion at the meeting was that the court had "sidestepped" the real issue of whether the commission's valuation on 1914 figures was to prevail against the railroads' plea for valuation on current costs.

The executives were given to understand that the case would be taken to the Supreme Court very soon. Hope for a final settlement on the basic issue was expressed. Other routine discussion dealt with the trend of prices and railroad costs. Thomas W. Hulme, Vice President of the Pennsylvania, presided.

Dunlap Leaves Southern Pacific.

C. K. Dunlap, traffic manager of the Texas lines of the Southern Pacific, has resigned from that office, effective on Dec. 31, and will established a residence in New York. He will be succeeded by C. S. Fay, traffic manager of the Louisiana lines. It was in 1887, that he entered the service of the Mexican International Railroad, one of C. P. Huntington's properties that became the Southern Pacific.

Central America Railways Net.

The International Railways of Central America reports gross earnings for eleven months of 1927 of $6,487,948, against $6,423,980 in the same period last year, and net operating income of $2,448,686, against $2,511,067.

Kraft Cheese Buys A. E. Wright.

The Kraft Cheese Company has purchased the A. E. Wright Company, which does an annual business of about $2,500,000 in mayonnaise dressing. It was announced yesterday by President J. L. Kraft. The purchase will be effected through an exchange of shares.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS SILENT ON RAILWAYS

Report of Sale to Canadian Capitalists Is Called at Least Premature.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Mexican officials are not inclined to discuss the reported purchase of the National Railways of Mexico by Canadian interests, but it was learned this morning unofficially that the notices regarding such a transaction published in Canadian and New York newspapers, if not without foundation, are at least premature.

Ever since Sir Henry Thornton came to Mexico at the request of President Calles to study the Mexican railway system and report on the possibility of its financial rehabilitation, rumors have been rife that Canadian capital was interested in purchasing the system, and reports were circulated that Sir Henry Thornton would have the post of managing director should the purchase be made.

Sir Henry, on being told of these reports, said he knew "nothing about such an idea."

He stated that he had come to Mexico under an arrangement with the Mexican and Canadian Governments, hoping to propose a method of lifting the Mexican railways out of their financial chaos, so long prevailing. He considered himself a kind of specialist called in to report on the condition of a patient and prescribe a remedy to be applied by President Calles.

He was confident the patient would survive if a remedy could be provided.

Sir Henry and his staff have now returned to Canada and his report to President Calles is expected momentarily.

The report that the President of the Canadian National Railways had visited Mexico with a motive other than an investigation of the railway system on behalf of the Mexican Government was first advanced with the argument that it would be advantageous to ship Canadian produce down the east coast to Puerto Mexico, thence transshipping to Salina Cruz on the Pacific side for a journey of a few hours only by rail, as against the long-distance haul across Canada and then a long sea voyage down the Pacific Coast.

Such a plan would involve the purchase by Canadian interests of the Tehuantepec Railway, which crosses the extreme southern part of Mexico. Sir Henry Thornton declared he had no knowledge of such a plan.

Whatever may be the situation as to the possibility of Canadian purchase of the Mexican system, the facts will not be known until Sir Henry Thornton presents his report. In considering the reports it should be remembered that the shareholders, who are mostly French, British and Belgian, not American, must be consulted and that, although the Mexican Government is responsible for the general mortgage on the lines, they are not under Government control, having been returned to private management.

Story Is Scouted in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 16.—The suggestion by The Ottawa Journal that the purpose of the recent visit of Sir Henry Thornton in Mexico was to valuate the Mexican Railways for certain Canadian interests said to be considering their purchase is denied here.

"It is absolutely 100 per cent. bunk," was the comment of Director Wood of the Mexican Traction Company and the Mexican Light and Power Company.

FAVOR CUNEO PRESS PLAN.

Stockholders Favor Increase in Common—Stock Dividend Proposed.

The stockholders of Cuneo Press, Inc., approved yesterday a change in the common stock from 100,000 shares of $10 par stock to 250,000 shares of no par stock and the creation of an issue of $2,500,000 of 6½ per cent. $100 par preferred stock, which will carry warrants permitting the purchase of common stock.

It is proposed to declare a 40 per cent. stock dividend on the common stock following the exchange of one new share for each old share outstanding. The preferred stock will be offered publicly and the proceeds used in part for the retirement of the Class A stock, of which $1,847,500 is outsanding.

BOND OFFERINGS OF THE WEEK

Week Ended Dec. 16, 1927.

PUBLIC UTILITY.

	Amount.	Price.	Yield.
BIRMINGHAM WATERWORKS 5s, FA, 1957	$1,200,000	101	.....
W. C. Langley & Co., Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.			
WESTMORELAND WATER 5s, JD, 1952	2,480,000	99	5.07
P. W. Chapman & Co., Inc.			
CENTRAL MAINE 4½s, JD, 1957	2,000,000	98	4.62
Harris, Forbes & Co., Coffin & Burr, Inc.			
PHILADELPHIA CO. 5s, JD, 1967	60,000,000	93	5.11
H. M. Byllesby & Co., Inc., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., First National Bank, Chase Securities Corporation, Lee, Higginson & Co., Harris, Forbes & Co., Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Hayden, Stone & Co.			
DUKE POWER 4½s, JD, 1967	40,000,000	98	.....
Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., Drexel & Co., Guaranty Co., First National Corporation of Boston, Estabrook & Co.			
KEYSTONE WATERWORKS 5½s, JD, 1952	4,000,000	99½	.....
A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., Toy, Gilson & Taylor, Inc., A. L. Chambers & Co., Inc.			
SOUTHWEST TELEPHONE 5s, JD, 1947	1,500,000	100	5.00
Hambleton & Co., Cammack & Co.			
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SECURITIES ACTIVE OVER THE COUNTER

Insurance Shares Show Many Good Gains and Bank Stock Group Is Strong.

CHAIN STORE ISSUES QUIET

Numerous Changes in Industrials, Mostly Upward—Sugar List Shows Advances.

The over-the-counter market yesterday proved to be one of the best days in some time for traders and the close brought long lists of price changes among the insurance, industrial and bank and trust company groups, most of the changes representing gains. The sugar list was strong, but the chain store section was very quiet.

Stuyvesant and Globe and Rutgers went forward for 30 points, and City of New York and Rhode Island in the insurance group advanced 20 points. American Alliance, Aetna Fire, Hanover Fire, Continental, United States Fire and United States Casualty were among the others which showed sturdy gains. Great American and United States Merchants and Shippers ran against the day's current.

Strength in the bank and trust company issues was shown in Brooklyn Trust, First National of New York, Central Union, United States Mortgage and Trust, Title Guaranty and Trust, Harlem Bank of Commerce, Murray Hill and Midwood. Industrials which went forward were Royal Baking Powder common, Magazine Repeating Razor common and preferred, E. W. Bliss common, Segal Lock, United States Finishing, Liberty Baking common, Joseph Dixon and Great Atlantic and Pacific.

Savannah common led the sugar section with a gain of 7 points. National Refining eased a point during the late trading. The preferred issues of Metropolitan Chain Stores and W. T. Grant common showed losses for the day.

PLANS OF F. & W. GRAND.

Increases of Preferred and Common Stock Are Proposed.

The F. & W. Grand 5-10-25 Cent Stores, Inc., has called a stockholders' meeting for Dec. 23 to authorize an issue of $6,000,000 cumulative preferred stock of $100 par value, of which $2,500,000 already issued consists of 6½ per cent. The balance of 6 per cent stock is to be issued later. The common stock is to be increased from 130,000 to 400,000 no par shares.

The directors propose the issuance of 260,000 shares of the new common stock on the basis of two new shares for each share now held, leaving a balance of 140,000 shares, of which 25,000 shares are to be held for the conversion of the outstanding cumulative 6½ per cent. stock. The directors will also ask approval of an increase in the number of directors from seven to nine.

The 6½ per cent. preferred stock was marketed on Dec. 8 by George H. Burr & Co. The old $100 par 7 per cent. preferred, of which $1,150,000 was outstanding, was called for redemption last month.

Changes in Reynolds Spring.

Wylie R. Reynolds has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Reynolds Spring Company and has been succeeded as President by Charles G. Mutun, who has been elected a director, also William Woodside of Detroit was added to the board. After their meeting yesterday the directors announced that there were no negotiations for the sale of the company to the General Motors Corporation or any other corporation.

MRS. BROWN'S WILL FILED.

Sister-In-Law of Late J. P. Morgan Left Most of Estate to 2 Children.

A son and a daughter are the chief beneficiaries under the will of Mrs. Julia Tracy Brown, a sister-in-law of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, who died on Nov. 28, leaving an estate of more than a quarter of a million dollars. Among the properties which the will, filed for probate yesterday in the Surrogates' Court, disposes of is a $100,000 trust fund created for Mrs. Brown by Mr. Morgan, over which she had power of distribution at death. Mrs. Brown's husband, Charles Gordon Brown, who died some years ago, was a partner in the Morgan firm. In the remainder of the estate was $75,000, the principal of another trust created for Mrs. Brown by the will of her father, Charles Tracy.

Mrs. Helen Tracy Keppel, the daughter, receives her mother's personal effects, $45,000 from the Morgan fund and half of the residuary estate, estimated at $95,000. Her brother, Thornton Kirkland Brown, gets the family silver goblet owned by his great-grandfather, Jonathan Brown; $45,000 from the Morgan trust and the other half of the residue. Mrs. Brown, however, directed in her will that Mrs. Keppel, who lives in Montrose, N. Y., should give to her brother such personal effects as he might ask or as the testator should mention in a letter which was to be given to Mrs. Keppel upon her mother's death.

Francis Gordon Brown 2d, a grandson, who lives with his father at 232 East Seventy-second Street, gets the remaining $10,000 of the Morgan money. Five children of Mrs. Keppel and another granddaughter get $2,000 each.

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DENIES BIG DAIRY MERGER.

Eastern Company Official Says Brokers' Project Is Quiescent.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP).—Frank D. Tait, Treasurer of the Eastern Dairies, Inc., with headquarters here, today characterized as without foundation reports published by The Springfield Republican that steps were being taken for a gigantic merger of dairy concerns said to involve the Borden Company, the Horton Company of New York, the General Ice Cream Corporation of Schenectady, N. Y., and H. P. Hood & Sons of Boston.

He admitted that his company had been approached by brokers desirous of bringing about consolidation with the General Ice Cream Corporation, but expressed doubt as to the probability of such action. A reported conference here of representatives of the concerns mentioned was said by Mr. Tait to have been only a customary conference of Eastern Dairies representatives.

CURB TRADING RISES TO A NEW RECORD

604 Issues Are Dealt In, With Many Groups of Stocks Making Large Gains.

TREND IS UPWARD ALL DAY

Wave of Realizing Is of Short Duration in One of Strongest Bull Markets of the Year.

The New York Curb Exchange underwent yesterday one of the strongest bull markets this year, with many groups of stocks higher. The trend was upward all day except for a short wave of realizing in the early afternoon. A record number of securities was dealt in, 604 separate issues of stocks and bonds changing hands, against a previous record of 599 issues on Dec. 12.

A group of recent favorites eased through realizing sales, but the balance of the list was strong, with new favorites plentiful, and insurance, sugar, utility and industrial stocks led the way. Oils, mines and rails were generally easy.

Among the new highs reached were Bendix, National Baking preferred, National Standard, Sheaffer Pen, in a startling rise, Firestone Tire, Central Aguirre Sugar, and Bucyrus and Bucyrus-Erie issues, the latter being marked favorites all day.

Realizing affected such issues as General Baking, Midland Steel Products, Aluminum of America, Dominion Stores, Standard Sanitary, Newmont Mining, New Jersey Zinc, Niles-Bement-Pond and General Fireproofing, all of which were recently at highs for the year and market leaders.

Strength was marked in Borden, Maryland Casualty, Libbey-Owens Glass, Brockway Motors, Safety Car Heating, Celluloid common, Tubize Silks and other issues, and gains from 2 to 5 points were numerous.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS' PLANS

Distribution of Part of Security Holdings in Prospect.

The directors of the Tobacco Products Corporation will meet on Monday to consider a plan for distribution of part of the security holdings in the treasury and stock dividends received from the company's investment in the United Cigar Stores Company of America. It was announced yesterday that the distribution probably will be in scrip, for which underwriting arrangements have been made, as this will permit stockholders to convert the scrip at once into cash.

NEW CURB STOCK GAINS 184 POINTS IN TWO DAYS

Rise of Schaeffer Pen Said to Be Due to Undervaluation, Short Selling, Small Floating Supply.

Stock of the Schaeffer Pen Company, which was admitted to unlisted trading privileges on the New York Curb Exchange Thursday, had advanced 184 points at the close of trading yesterday. Yesterday's advance was 102 points.

There are only 15,000 shares of the stock outstanding, with a par value of $100. The shares opened on Thursday at $665 and advanced to $725 on a turnover of only 270 shares. Yesterday the dealings on the Curb were 450 shares of this stock, and it advanced from a low of $755 to $849, and closed at $820, with a net advance of 102 points. At the high of the day the shares were up 184 points in the two days it had been traded on the Curb market.

It is expected that the corporation will soon be recapitalized and the stock distributed. There is no public speculation in these shares, and the sharp advance was attributed to the small floating supply of the stock, the fact that it had been undervalued in preliminary quotations, and to the further fact that some of the Curb brokers had sold it short on its first appearance, as they do all stocks, without knowing anything about them.

Hanover Fire Insurance.

Stockholders of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company have been called to vote on Jan. 9 on a plan to increase the capital stock from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000 and to change the par value of the shares from $50 to $10, increasing the number from 50,000 to 250,000. The additional shares will be offered to stockholders at $50 before changing the par value.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

OVER THE COUNTER QUOTATIONS FOR UNLISTED SECURITIES—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1927

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alabama Power 7%.....	114	115
Amer Com'wealth Pow 7% pf.....	94	97
Amer Gas & Elec pf.....	107¼	108¼
Amer Pwr & Lt pf (6).100	107	
Amer States Secur. A...	4½	5
Do B.....	4½	5
Do warrants.....	35	38
Arizona Power 7% pf...	88	93
Arkansas P & L 7% pf.100	106¼	107¼
Assoc Gas & El pf (4)...	53½	55
Do 7% pf.....	104¼	106
Do 6½% pf.....	100	103
Do 6% pf.....	90	98
Asso Pub Util Com.....	1½	2
Do units.....	97¼	102½
Atlantic City Elec pf(6).103		103
Augusta A R H & E.....	25	35
Do pf.....	97	100
Bangor Hydro-Elec 7% pf. 100		100½
Binghamton L H&P pf.102		104
Birmingham Elec 7% pf.110		111
Birmingham Wat W 7%.105		110
Bread River Pw 7% pf..104½		106¼
Carolina P & L 7% pf...110		112
Central Ark Ry & Lt pf (7).104½		106½
Cent Maine Pwr 6% pf 95		
Do 7% pf.....	106	109
Cent Pwr & Lt pf (7)...103¾		104
Cent States Elec pf (7) pf 90		
Cen States Edison 7 pf (units).....	102	105
Cleve Elec Illum 10%..330		340
Do 6% pf.....	112	114
Columbia Elec & P (2) 67		70
Do 7% pf.....	108	
Columbus Ry, L&P (6)...100		
Do 7% pf.....	114	
Do 6% pf.....	104	105
Com'wealth Edison (7).165		170
Conn Lt & Pwr 7% pf.112		114
Do 6% pf.....	110	112
Cons Traction (J).....	56	58
Cons Pwr & Lt pf (7)...105		
Consumers Pwr 6% pf...104¼		103½
Do 6.60% pf.....	106	
Cont Gas & Elec prior pf (7).....	100	107½
Do partic pf (8).....	108½	109½
Dallas Pwr & Lt 7% pf.110½		112
Dayton Pwr & Lt 6% pf.103		110
Derby Gas & El 7% pf. 94		
Dixie Gas & Util.....	84	87
Do 7% pf.....	84	87
Duke Power (4).....	123	130
Duluth Gas & El pf...	96	97
Eastern States Power..	12¾	13¼
Do A.....	28	30
East Dallas El 7% pf.107		109
Eastern Texas Elec pf.107		109
Elec Investors pf (6)...	104¼	
Elec Pwr Assoc 7% pf...	93½	
Elec Pub Util 7% pf...	93	96½
Elec Rwy Securities....	6	
El Paso Elec 7% pf....	170	
Empire Pwr Am partic.	94	
Erie Railways.....	8	11
Do 7% pf.....	80	85
Essex & Hud Gas (6)...98		
Ft Smith Lt & Tr pf...	27	
Ft Worth P & L 7% pf.117		118
Galveston-Houston Elec.	33	35
Do 6% pf.....	70	75
Gas & Elec Bergen (5)	97	
General G & E cl'fs....	10½	
Georgian Ry & Pw (4)...	115	
Do (6).....	102½	103½
Houston Gulf Gas 7% pf 98		100
Hudson Co Gas (8)....148		
Idaho Power pf (7)....108¾		109¾
Illinois Pwr & Lt 7% pf.110		
Do 7% pf.....	101½	103
Inland Pwr & Lt pf....	97¼	100
Interstate Pow 7% pf..	98	100
Jamaica Water S (7)...	52	55
Jer Cent P & L 7% pf...	103	
Kansas City Pub Serv..	17	19
Do pf 7%.....	70	73
Kan Gas & Elec 7% pf.103¼		109¾
Kentucky Sec (5).....	113	120
Do pf.....	110	
Kings Co Light 7% pf.114		116
Long Island Light.....	169	173
Do 7% pf.....	111	113
Los Angeles Gas & Elec pf.....	104	103¼
Louisville Gas & Elec...	20¼	26¼
Mass Util Inv.....	11½	12¼
Do pf.....	45	46
Metropolitan Edison (6).106		107
Do 7% pf.....	106	108
Mississippi River Pwr..	62	66
Do 6% pf.....	106	
Missouri Pub Serv pf...	98	102
Mohawk & Hud 1st 7%.106		109
Do 2d pf.....	114	116
Mountain St Pow (1)...	18	
Do pf (7).....	106	110
Nassau & Suffolk L 7%.110		112
National P & L pf.....	100½	110½
National Pub Ser pf (7).100½		102½
Do par pf (7).....	111	
Nebraska Pwr pf.....	110	
New Orl Pub Sv 7% pf.108½		110
Newark Consol S (5)...	97	
N J Pwr & Lt 6% pf...	102	103
N Y Pwr & Lt 7% pf....	110	
Do 6% pf.....	114	
N Y Steam Corp.....	310	320
NY & Q E L & P pf....	95	
Do 5% pf.....	93	95
North Amer Water.....	20	
Nor Carolina P S pf(7).103½		105
North N Y Util 7% pf..	107	109
Northern States Power..	153¼	
Do 7% pf.....	108	111
North Texas Electric...	33	35
Do 6% pf.....	64	66
Nova Scotia.....	2	
Do pf.....	20	
Ohio Pub Serv (7).....	109¼	110½
Ohio Riv Edison pf (7).108½		09½
Oklahoma G & E 7%....	108½	
Okla Nat Gas pf (7)...	96	100
Pac Gas & Elec 6% pf...	97	97
Pac Pw & Lt pf (7).....	107	108
Penn-Ohio P & L 6% pf..	99	101
Penn Pwr & Lt pf (7)...	110	111½
Do 6% pf.....	103½	105½
Piedmont & Nor Ry.....	95	97
Portland Elec Power....	36	38
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Ohio Riv Edison pf (7).108½		09½
Oklahoma G & E 7%....	108½	
Okla Nat Gas pf (7)...	96	100
Pac Gas & Elec 6% pf...	97	97
Pac Pw & Lt pf (7).....	107	108
Penn-Ohio P & L 6% pf..	99	101
Penn Pwr & Lt pf (7)...	110	111½
Do 6% pf.....	103½	105½
Piedmont & Nor Ry.....	95	97
Portland Elec Power....	36	38
Do 7% pf.....	102	104
Do 6% pf.....	85	87
Do 5% pf.....	78	80
Puget Sd P & L 6% pf...	90	
Do 7% pf. C.....	110	
Roch G & E 7% pf. B...105		06¾
Do 7% pf. C.....	105	06¾
Secur Corp Gen (4)....150		155
Do 6% pf.....	101	
Shaffer Oil & Ref 7% pf 82		86
Sioux City G & E 7%..100		108
Somerset Un Mid L (4). 72		
So Jersey G E & T (8).155		
South Ice & Util pf....	80	95
Southern Col Power. A 24		26
Do 7% pf.....	101	105
S'western Lt & P 8% pf..	98	90
Do A.....	63	
Do B.....	63	
Southern Ohio Gas, B...	23	30
Std G & E 7% prior pf..110½		112
Standard Pwr & Lt....	30½	31
Do pf (7).....	100½	06½
Standard Pub Service....	10	
Do units.....	92½	97½
Staten Isl Edison 6% pf.100		
Tampa Electric.....	63	64
Tenn Elec Pwr 7% pf...108¾		109¾
Do 6% pf.....	101	103
Tenn Prod pf.....	40	45
Texas Pwr & Lt 7% pf.113		115
Tide Water Pw 8% pf...110½		112
Do 7% pf.....	100½	102%
Toledo Edison 7% pf....110		111
United Electric Ry....	60	65
Un G & E (N J) 6% pf. 74		78
Un G&E (Conn) 5% pf.102		104
United Pub Ser pf (7)...	98	100
Utah Pwr & Lt pf (7)...100		110
Utica Gas & Elec pf(7).100		108
Util Pw & Lt 7% pf....	98	00
Util Shares Corp.....	11¾	12¾
Do option.....	5¾	6¾
Do partic pf.....	18	
Virginia Pub Ser pf (7). 99		101
Virginian Rwy (7).....	178	184
Wash Ry & E (5).....	455	495
Do pf (5).....	100	100¾
Western States G & E..	38	
Do pf (7).....	104	106
Winnipeg Electric.....	96	99
Do pf.....	100	110

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Com'wealth Pow 6s, 1952.....	94	96
Appalach P 1st 5s, '41..	103¾	104
Bell Tel of Can 5s, '55.108¾		109
Broad River Pwr 5s, '54. 97½		98
California Pwr 5s, '31	99¼	100¾
Car-Ga Serv 6½s, '32..	99	100
Can Lt & Pwr 5s, '49..	93½	94½
Cedar Rap MAP 5s, '53.104		106
Cent G & E 5½s, '57...	98¼	98½
Do 6s, 1920.....	99¼	
Cont States El 5s, '43.100¾		101
Col Cen Pwr 1st 5½s, '46. 99½		101
Col Pwr 1st 5s, '51....	99	100¾
Col (SC) R G & E 5s, '36. 97		98
Col El Power 6s, '47....	104½	106½
Conn Pwr 5s, '53.....	102½	103¾
Cons G & E 5½s, '36..100½		
Do 5s, 1965.....	97	
Cons Trac 5s, 1933.....	89	90
Cont G & E 5s, '27....	100	100½
Do 7s, 1954.....	117	118
Dom Pwr & Tr 5s, '32. 98¾		99½
Duke Price Pwr 6s, '60.105¾		106¼
Elec Pub Ser 6s, 1941, Series A.....	97	98
Do 6s, 1941, Ser B....	97	101
Do 1st lien, Series C, 5½s, 1942.....	93½	97
Do deb 6s, Dec. 1, '32.	93	97
Do deb 6s, April 1, '37.	92	97
Elec Pub U 5s, June, '28. 99		100
Do rec 6s, June, '42..	94	97½
Elec D of Ont 5s, '33..	100½	
El Paso Elec 5s, '50....	99¼	100¾
Ft Smith Lt & Tr 5s, '36 89½		91½
Gal-Houston 5s, '54....	76	
Gatineau Pwr 5s, '56...	99¼	99¾
Do 6s, 1941.....	103½	103¾
Gas & El of Bergen 5s, 1949.....	101½	
Houston L 1st 6s, '33...	93	95
Hudson C Gas 5s, '40..105½		
Hydroelec (Ont) 4s, '57. 88		
Iowa Pub Ser 1st 5s, '57.100¾		101
Inland P & L A 6s, '35. 99		101
Do B 6s, 1941.....	101	
Do C 6s, 1957.....	104	
Do D 6s, 1935.....	97	
Jacksonville Gas 6s, '52.. 98¼		97½
Jamaica W Sup 7½% pf. 51¾		53¼
Jer City G & F 5½s, '49.105		103¾
Jer City H & P 5s, '40.. 59		61
Kansas Pow 5s, 1947....	97	99
Kamanistique Pow 5½s, 1950.....	101¼	102¼
Laurentian Pwr 6s, '46.100½		
Laurentide Pwr 5½s, '48.100¾		
Long Isl G&E 1st 5s, '30.104		105
Do 5½s, 1947.....	105¼	107
Louisv G & E 5½s, '54..	104¾	
Croft & Allen.....	10	12
Crowell Pub (6).....	100	104
Crowell Pub (7).....	104	108
Cuba Pub Ut (8).....	193	197
Do pf (7).....	117	118½
Curtiss Assets.....	36	42
De Forest Phone....	4	6
Dictograph Prod..	1	2
Do pf (6).....	45	55
Dixon Cruc (8a).....	167	170
Dividend Dis C pf (500).....	43	46½
Do 50% paid w w..	47½	50
Douglas S pf (7)..	83	88
Draper Crp pf (4)..	72	75
Eastern Dairy (2)..	48	52
Do pf (7).....	99	102
Elsemann Magneto $	5	
Do (7).....	62	67
Elliott-Fisher (6a).420		110
Do pf (7).....	110	
Folmer Graf pf (7)....	95	
Foster Whl A, pf.102		104
Fuller Brush A (3)..	60	60
Flour Mills of Am, Inc, pf (9).....	97	100
Gamewell Co pf(7).102		106
Gen Bond & Share..	19	19½
Do pf.....	66	68
Gen Bronze Corp..108		112
Gen Firepfg pf....108		113
Gen Silk pf (7).....	61	
Gen Theatres Equip pf (6).....	51	54
Giant Portld Cement 35		45
Do pf (3.50).....	40	45
Gilmer Co of La.. pf(6)	124½	126
Gorham Mfg Co...	210	225
Gorham Mfg. Co...	44	47
Do pf.....	115	118
Gt Atl & Pac T (7)...119		120
Gt Nor Paper (7)..	68	69½
Graton & Knight..	14	17
Do pf.....	66	68
Guardian Inv.....	10	11
Do 6% un.....	99	100¼
Hale & Kilburn pf..	14	18
Herz Powder (8)...	194	200
Do pf (7).....	97	100
Her'f-Hall-M Safe Co (5a).....	240	260
Howe Scales.....	15	19
Hocking Valley....	60	65
Hupp Mot Car.....	5	7½
Ide (G B) pf.....	19	
Industrial Accept..	14	16
Do 7% pf.....	92	96
Int Hydro Elec pf..	42	45
Do pf (7).....	85	88
Intl Textbook	23	26½
Jessup & M Paper.	5	15
Do pf (7).....	40	50
Kern (Geo), Inc...	20	40
Kidder Peabody....	45	46
Knox Hat (5).....	170	
Do prior pf (7)..100		105
Lanston Mono (6).109		110
Lawr P Clem (8)*.105		107
Lawr P Cem (3.50).120		125
Do pf w l.....	106	
Liberty Baking....	31	35
Do pf.....	73	78
McKeept Tin P, w i	60	61½
Mag Rep Razor....	33	38
Do pf.....	58	62
Man Rubber (2.50)	39	42
Merck & Co pf (4)*73		75
Middle States Oil..	2	3
Do pf (1.75).....	24	26
Motel, Inc.....	14	16
Muller, B A (2.50)	30½	32
Muncie Pr, w i (7).	99	101
Muncie Serv 8% pf	27	30
Nat Baking pf (7) 88		91
Nat Casket Co (3) 70		73
Do pf (7).....	103	110
Nat Equipment.....	8	
Do pf.....	40	
Nat Guard & Fin..	15	20
Do pf.....	102	107
Nat Gyps'm A com	40	45
Nat Licorice (5a)..	86	91
N J Worsted pf(8)	65	75
N'port pr com (8).110		124
Niles-Bement-P pf..	83	87
Nor Secur (8a).....	155	160
Ohio Leather.....	12	9
Do 1st pf.....	95	105
Do 2d pf.....	53	53
Pettibone M pf (7).100		100
Pef Milk pf (7).....	111	
Pet Conveyor Corp..	6	6¾
Phelps-Dodge (6) *124		128
Photomaton, n, B..	9	12
Pick (A J & Co 7% pf.....	97	100
Pierce, Butt & Pf (7)	94	99
Do pf (7).....	94	99
Pie Bakeries of Am, Inc, pf (4).....	24	28
Do pf (7).....	82	85
Poole Engg. A.....	5	7½
Do, B.....	3	4½
Remington Arms..	15	18
Do 1st pf (7)...	85	90
Robinson (D P) 1st pf.....	74	77
Do 2d pf.....	71	74
Rockwood Co (2)..	81	87
Do pf (8).....	85	90
Roos Bros 1st pf..	97	101
Roch 1st pf (6.50).107		107
So & A T Tel(1.25)	23	26
So Bel Tel pf (7)..	117	119
So N Eng Tel (8).168		173
Tri-State T&T(95c)	14¾	14¾
Do pf (60c).....	10	10¾
Wis Tel pf, A (7).111		111

Tel. and Tel. Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked	Thurs-day Bid.
Am Dist T NJ(4).104	110	104	
Do pf (7).....	114	116	
Bell Tel of Can(6).154	157	154	
Bell T Pa pf (6.50).116		116	
Chemung Tel pf..	102	106	102
Clnn B Bell (4½).110		110	
Conn Un Tel, M pf (1.25).....	19	22	19
Conn Un Tel, Me(6) 65		65	
Cuban Tel (8).....	117		109
Do pf.....	107		109
E & Bay St Tel (4) 65½			68½
Federal Brandies..	20		20
Fed'n Tel (2.50)..	42	46	42
Gold & Stk Tel(6).123			125
Int Ocean Tel (6).110			110
Int Ocean Tel (7)..111			111
Mtn St T & T (8).134			134
N Eng T & T (8).138		139	136
N Y Mut Tel(1.50) 23		27	23
NW Bel T pf(6.50).107		109	107
Ohio Bell T pf (7). 111		113	111
Pac&Atl Tel US(1).. 17		19	17
Peninsula Tel.....			136
Do pf, A (7).....			105¾
Porto Rico Tel (6)..			90
Do pf (5).....			107
Roch 1st pf (6.50).107			107
So & A T Tel(1.25)	23		26
So Bel Tel pf (7). 117			119
So N Eng Tel (8).168			173
Tri-State T&T(95c)	14¾		14¾
Do pf (60c).....	10		10¾
Wis Tel pf, A (7).111			111

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
4½s, Jan., 1964.....	113	114¾
4½s, Sept., 1965.....	113	114¾
4½s, March, 1965.....	106¼	110
4½s, Jan., 1958.....	106¼	110
4½s, Jan., 1945.....	105½	107
4s, 1960-67.....	104¾	106¾
4s, 1958-67.....	104¾	106¾
4s, Jan., 1942-46.....	102¼	104¼

TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1927.

	Day's Sales.	Thursday.	Wednesday.	A Year Ago.	Year to Date.	1926 to Date.
Total stocks...	503,970	464,715	534,085	795,685	87,528,286	112,716,270
Total bonds....	$4,016,000	$3,182,000	$3,899,000	$2,942,000	$789,762,000	$830,993,100

INDUSTRIALS.

Range, 1927. High.	Low.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
21¼	20¾	4,050	Acetol Prod, A w l	21¼	20¾	21¼	+ ¼
90	80	80	Alliance Ins (1)	90	80	90	+ 5
22	19½	1,800	Allison Drug, A (1.40)	21	20½	21	+ ½
19½	15	700	Do B (1.40)	16½	15¾	16	+ ¼
128	127	300	Aluminum Co of America	128	127	127	— 2
104¾	104¾	100	Amalgamated Leather	104¾	104¾	104¾	+ ¾
10¼	9¾		Do pf (8)	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼
40	40	200	Am Brown Boveri El	40	40	40	
5	5	500	Do cts of dep	5	5	5	
40¾	40¾	100	American Chain (2)	40¾	40	40¾	+ 1¼
12¾	12¼	900	Amer Cynamid, B (1.60)	12¾	12¼	12¾	+ ¾
25¾	25	100	American Dep Corp	25¾	25	25¾	+ ¾
11¾	11¼	100	American Dept Steamship	11¾	11¼	11¾	
9	9	300	Amer Hawaiian	9	9	9	
89½	88	25	American Meter Co (6)	89½	88	89½	+ ½
14¾	13¾	25	Amer Manufacturing Co (6)	14¾	13¾	14	+ ¾
9¾	9¾	1,000	American Raven Products	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼
18¾	18¼	1,000	Amer Rolling Mill (12)	18¾	18¼	18¾	— ¼
44¾	44¾		Do pf (7)	44¾	44¾	44¾	
115¼	115¼	1,000	Amer Safty Chem pat pf	115¼	115¼	115¼	
6	6	500	Do Safty Razor (25c)	6	6	6	
34¾	34¾	200	American Thread Pf (25c)	34¾	34¾	34¾	
6¾	6¾	2,400	Atlantic Fruit & Sugar	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ¼
11¾	11¾	1,300	Atlas Plywood (1)	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
69	69	200	Auburn Automobile (4)	69	69	69	
123½	123½	100	Austin, Nichols & Wilcox (7)	123½	123½	123½	
118	118	85	Do pf (7)	118	118	118	
9¾	9¾	9,700	Bancitaly (12¾)	10¼	10	10¼	+ ¼
10	10	1,900	Bahia Corp	10¼	10	10¼	+ ¼
14¾	14¾	100	Do pf	14¾	14¾	14¾	
22¾	22¾	100	Barnsdall Corp (2)	22¾	22¾	22¾	+ ¾
15¾	15¼	1,100	Bliss Co (E W), new (1)	15¾	15¼	15¾	
8	8	200	Blumenthal S	8	8	8	
34	34	200	Blyn Shoes, Inc	34	34	34¼	+ ¼
13	13	2,300	Bohn Aluminum & Brass (1¼)	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
16¾	16¾	1,300	Borden Company (8)	16¾	16¾	16¾	
15	15	100	Brill Corporation, B	15	15	15	
7¾	7¾	1,900	Brills Manufacturing	7¾	7¾	7¾	
40¾	40¾	100	British Am Tob coup (1.20)	40¾	40¾	42¼	+ 2¼
30	30	200	Brockway Motor Truck (2½)	30	30	30¼	+ ¼
21¼	18,700		Bucyrus Erie, n, w l	25½	24	25¼	+ ¾
31¾	4,300		Do cts of dep (1)	31¾	30	31¾	+ ¾
67	400		Budd (Edward) Co	43¾	43	43	+ 2¼
24	200		Bullard Machine Tool (1½)	24	24	24	+ ¼
34	100		Burt (F & H) (3)	34	34	34	
61¾	100		Campbell W Cas Fndry	61¾	61¾	61¾	
30¾	2,100		Campbell, W Foundry (1.20)	30¾	30	30¾	
23	800		Canada Indus Alcohol (1.20)	23	23	23	
8¾	400		Case Plow Works	8¾	8¾	8¾	
5¾	3,700		Caterpillar Tractor (†1.75)	5¾	5¾	5¾	
27¼	100		Celanese Corporation	27¼	27¼	27¼	
116	200		Do 1st pf (7)	116	116	116	+ 1¼
100	1,400		Cellulold Company	100	97	99¾	+ 2¼
12¾	12¾	600	Do pf	12¾	12¾	12¾	
83	82¼		Celotex Company pf (7)	83	82¼	82¾	
91	88	2,500	Celotex Company pf (†900)	91	88	91	+ 3
130	130	600	C G Spring & Bumper (†70)	130	130	130	+ ¾
9¾	9¾	150	Central Aguirre Sugar (†7)	9¾	9¾	9¾	
97¾	97¾	800	Centrifugal Pipe (80c)	97¾	97¾	97¾	
34½	34½	100	Century Aluminum Utensil (2)	35¼	35¼	35¼	+ ¼
34½	34½	100	City Ice & Fuel (3)	30	29½	29¾	
25	25	75	Cons Coal	25	25	25	
22½	18¾	1,100	Consol Dairy Prod, n (2)	24	23½	24	+ ¾
25¼	18¾	100	Consolidated Laundries (b2)	25¼	25¼	25¼	
14¾	14¾	100	Copeland Products, Inc	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
22	21¾	200	Crown Willman Paper, V T C	14½	14½	14½	
14¾	9	200	Crowley Milner, w l	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼
88	85¼	300	Cuneo Press, Inc	88	87	88	+ 2
70	30	50	Curtis Publishing (†9)	118¾	118¾	118¾	+ 2¾
223¼	170	100	Do pf (7)	223¼	223¼	223¼	+ 3¼
11¾	11¾	200	Deere & Co	11¾	11¾	11¾	
240½	70	1,100	De Forest Radio vot tr ctfs	98c	98c	98c	— 1c
2	2	300	Do cts of dep (2.40)	104	102¼	102¼	— 1¾
10¼	10¼	400	Dominion Stores	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
10¾	6¾	2,900	Dubilier Condenser & Radio	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
5¼	5	1,300	Durant Motors	5¼	5	5	— ¼
14¾	8¾	1,050	Eastern Dairies (2)	14¾	13¾	13¾	— ¾
59½	57¾	100	Estey Welte Corporation, A	58¾	58¾	58¾	— ¾
69½	62	400	Evans (Lew) & Co, A (4)	68¾	68¾	68¾	+ ¾
40	40	200	Do B (4)	40	40	40	+ ¾
29¾	29¾	400	Fashion Park (2)	29¾	29¾	29¾	
43	37¾	14,200	Fanstesl Products (†2)	41¼	38	38¾	+ 2¾
20	20	900	Fedders Manufacturing, A (2)	20	20	20	
27	27	100	Firemen's and Ins (5)	118	118	118	+ 1
120	95¼	100	Firth Inspecting Machine	193	200	193	+ 10¼
8	8	3,675	Firestone Tire & Rubber (18)	108	108	108	
118	118		Do 8 cts	118	118	118	
99¾	99¾	80	Ford Motor of Canada (15)	618	600	600	
725	305	2,000	Foundation Foreign Shares	22	21¾	21¾	
20¾	20¾	2,000	Fox Theatres, Class A	11	10¾	10¾	
25¾	25¾	500	Freshman Chain Co	25¾	25¾	25¾	
58¾	58¾	800	Fulton Syphon (3½)	63¾	63¾	63¾	
95¾	95¾	500	Gamewell Company (5)	95c	95c	95c	— 3c
67¾	67¾	300	Gared Corporation	7¾	7¾	7¾	
80c	50c	2,200	General Baking, A (5)	52¾	52¾	52¾	— 1¾
52¼	52¼	4,800	Do B	101¼	101¼	101¼	
62¾	62¾	100	General Fireproof (7)	62¾	62¾	62¾	+ ¾
104¾	81	100	General Ice Cream (12½)	81	81	81	
40¾	40¾	200	Gen Laundry Machine (1.60)	21¾	20½	20½	— ¾
20	20	600	Gen Laundry Machine (1.60)	21¾	20½	20½	— ¾
25¾	25¾	100	General Bronze	25¾	25¾	25¾	
27¼	27¼	100	Gold Seal Elec (2)	16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ¼
1,500	1,500	100	Glen Alden Coal (30)	168	168	168	+ 1¾
187¼	195¾	400	Gobel (Adolf)	47¾	47¾	47¾	+ ¾
70	25¾	100	Gorham Manufacturing	117	117	117	
119	37		Do pf (7)	117	117	117	
37	37	300	Grand 5-10-25 Cent Stores	112	110	112	+ 1¾
99¾	60	200	Grand Silver Co (25c)	118¾	118¾	118¾	+ 1¾
129	74¼	200	Grant (M) & Pa Tea pf (7)	129¼	129¼	129¼	
140	114	600	Greenfield Tap & Die	114	114	114	
11¾	11¾	300	Griffith (D W) & A	11¾	11¾	11¾	
4,600	4,600		Hamilton Candy, A (1)	4,600	4,600	4,600	
1,500	1,500		Hanpiope Corporation (1)	23	23	23	
43	43	200	Hazeltine Corp	43¾	43	43	+ ¾
1,500	1,500		Hires (C E) A (2)	43¾	43	43	
1,500	1,500		Holland Furnace (12½)	54¼	54¼	54¼	
111¾	111¾		Hollander Hartart (12½)	111¾	111¾	111¾	+ ¾
100	100		Horn & Hardart (12½)	100	100	100	
85¾	85¾		Do pf (7)	85¾	85¾	85¾	
118	107	1,400	Hygrade Food Prod	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
25¼	24	100	Hygrade Food Prod, pf (20½)	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ¾
10¾	10¾	100	Imperial Tob Canada (20½)	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ¾
10¾	4½	16,000	Industrial Rayon A	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
87¾	87¾	1,000	Ins Co of No Am (2)	90¾	90¾	90¾	+ 2¾
51	51	200	Inter Cigar Mach (12½)	51	51	51	+ ¾
23¾	23¾	100	Inter Match Corporation	23¾	23¾	23¾	
8,400	8,400		Johns-Manville (3)	165¾	164¼	165¼	+ ¾
100	100		Kinnear Manufacturing	16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ¾
144¾	144¾		Kinney Realty Corporation	144¾	144¾	144¾	
17¾	17¾	500	Kroger Stores (12)	17¾	16¾	17¾	+ ¾
16¾	15¾	300	Kruskal & Kruskal (2)	16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ¾
200	200		Land Co of Florida	200	200	200	
28¾	28¾		Lefcourt Realty pf	28¾	27½	28¾	+ 1¾
30	30	300	Larrowe Mill (1¼)	30	30	30	
27¼	27¼	400	Le Mur (1)	27¼	27¼	27¼	
14¾	12¾	1,600	Lehigh Valley Coal ct (†1½)	85	82	83	+ 2¾
100	38	1,600	Lehigh Valley Coal Sales (3)	135	126	135	+ 9
9¾	9¾	400	Libby-Owens Sheet & Gls (3)	9¾	9¾	9¾	
159¼	108¾	100	Libby McNeil & Libby	16	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
11¾	8¾	800	Lowe, Inc, deb rts	11¾	11¾	11¾	
10	10	500	Mac's Drug Stores (1½)	190	194½	194½	
20	20	100	Maryland Casualty (1)	20	20	20	
101	101	450	Maryland Casualty (1)	101	101	101	
5¾	3¾	700	Marconi (New)	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ¼
21¾	12,700		Marconi-Canada	23¾	23¼	23¼	
62¾	62¾	400	Marmon Motor	62¾	62¾	62¾	
19¾	18¾	100	McQuay Norris (†1.70)	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¾
28¾	19	7,500	Mavis Bottling	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ 1¾
19	18	900	Mavis Corp	19	19	19	
200			McCall rts	1¾	1¾	1¾	
100			McCord Radiator, cf B (3)	58	58	58	+ ¾
49¾			Mead Johnson (3)	49¾	49¾	49¾	+ ¾
33¾			Mesta Machine (8)	61	61	61	+ ¾
47¾			Mexico Hosiery pr (4)	47¾	47¾	47¾	
10			Mexican Shoe pf (8)	10	10	10	
84¾			Mengel Box	84¾	84¾	84¾	
63½			Meteor Motor Car	63½	63½	63½	
38¾			Do pf	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ¾
104			Metro Chain Stores	104	104	104	
59			Monsanto Chem Wks, w l	59	59	59	
39¾			Montgomery Ward & Co	39¾	39¾	39¾	
103			Moore Drop Forging, A	14¾	13¾	14¼	+ ¾
9¾			Municipal Service (1)	9	9	9	+ ¼
10¾			National Baking	10¾	10¾	10¾	
7			Do pf (7)	7	7	7	
100			National Food Prod, n (2)	24	23¾	24	+ ¾
200			National Leather	3	3	3	
1,300			National Standard (3)	131¾	125¾	129½	+ 3¾
116			National Sugar N J (7)	63¾	63¾	63¾	+ ¾
50			Nelsner Bros	10¾	10¾	10¾	
50			Newberry (J) pf (7)	93	93	93	
1,500			Nichols & Shepard	94½	94½	94½	
21			Nicolay-Bement-Pond	90	90	90	+ ¼
20			Do pf	95	95	95	
200			Palmolive Peet (3)	105	104¾	105	+ ¾
100			Penick & Ford (1.60)	20¾	20¾	20¾	
200			Do pf (1.75)	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ¾
29¾			Pepsi-Cola	29¾	29¾	29¾	
29¾			Pepsi-Cola, w l	29¾	29¾	29¾	
300			Pierce Butler & Pierce (2)	14	14	14	
1,700			Potrero Sug, w l	251	245	247	— 4
25			Quaker Oats (19)	2,500	2,500	2,500	
251			Realty Assoc of Brklyn (5)	93¾	93¾	93¾	
100			Republic Motor Truck cfts	2¾	2¾	2¾	
70			Richman Bros (†10)	275	275	275	+ 2
200			Richmond Radiator	28¾	28¾	28¾	
100			Rossia Grocery (8)	221	221	221	
300			St Regis Paper (2)	134	134	134	
50			Safety Car Heat & Lt (†10)	849	755	820	+ 102
400			Shaeffer Pen (W A)	7	7	7	
600			Selfridge Prov Stores	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ¾
100			Selfridge Rubber (1)	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ¼
6,200			Serv-el, n v t c w l	197	197	197	
300			Silica Gel Corporation (1)	37	36½	36½	
900			Simplex Wirington (1)	37¾	37¾	37¾	
300			Standard Comrcl Tob (1)	56¾	56¾	56¾	
200			Stanley Co of Am (2)	108¾	108¾	108¾	
50			Standard Sanitary (3)	109	108¾	108¾	
200			Stinnes (Hugo)	59¾	59¾	59¾	
18			Stone Bros A (4)	18	18	18	
100			Do B cfts	18	18	18	
800			Stutz Motor Car	124	124	124	+ ¾
50			Swift & Co (8)	124¾	124¾	124¾	
1,300			Swift Inter (1.20)	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
100			Syracuse Wash Mach (†15)	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ¼
100			Timken Detroit Axle (†80c)	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¾
1,400			Tobacco Prod Export	3¾	3¾	3¾	
700			Trico Prod (3½)	47¾	46¾	47¾	+ ¾
600			Trans-Lux Pict Scr, A	4¾	4¾	4¾	
210			Tubize Artificial Silk B (10)	475	460	470	
1,400			Tubize Artificial Steel	11	10¾	10¾	+ ¼
100			Trumbull Steel	90¾	89¾	90¼	+ ¼
25			Do pf	93	93	93	
300			Truscon Steel (†1.20)	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ¼
100			Tung-Sol Lamp (71)	10¾	10¾	10¾	
100			Do A (12)	118¾	118¾	118¾	
400			United B'scuit A (4)	16	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
1,100			Do B	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
5,200			United Elec Coal (3)	34¾	34¾	34¾	
1,600			United Eng & Fdry	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ¾
1,000			United Biscuit of Am	37¾	37¾	37¾	
200			United Profit Shar (1.20)	64¾	64¾	64¾	+ ¾
200			United Shoe Mach (1½)	64¾	64¾	64¾	+ ¾
51			Do pf	51	51	51	
3,500			U S Finishing (15)	51c	51c	51c	
100			U S Freight of (5)	98	98	98	+ ¾
100			U S Rubber Reclaim	5¾	5¾	5¾	
100			Vulcan Last	66¾	66¾	66¾	
900			Waitt & Bond A (2)	15	14¾	15	+ ¼
200			Do B (1.10)	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
800			Warner (S W)	11¾	11¾	11¾	
200			Watson (J W) (2)	40¾	40¾	40¾	+ ¾
300			Wesson (O A Snowdrift cfts (4)	69¾	69¼	69¼	+ ¼
100			Do pf (7)	101¼	101¼	101¼	+ ¼
200			Western Auto Supply pf (2)	29¾	29	29¾	
400			Wheatsworth	32¾	32¾	32¾	
200			Worth A, w w	10¾	10¾	10¾	
100			White Sewing Mach deb rts	108¼	108¼	108¼	+ 2¾
25			Youngstown Sheet & T pf (7)	108¼	108¼	108¼	+ ¾
2			Zellerbach (2)	43¾	43¼	43¾	+ ¾

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Range, 1927. High.	Low.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
860			Amer & Foreign Pow rts, w l	5½	113	116	— 3
23			Am Dist Tel N J conv pf (7)	115	122	122	+ 1½
4,500			Amer Gas & Elec (2)	108¾	108¾	108¾	
200			Do pf (7)	108¾	108¾	108¾	— ¼
1			Amer Lt & Trac (5)	104¾	104¾	104¾	
30			Amer Pow & Lt pf (6)	19	19	19	
200			Amer Natural Gas	47¾	47¾	47¾	
200			Amer Superpower, n v t c	31¾	31¾	31¾	
1,500			Associated Gas & El, A (†2½)	50	49	49¾	+ ¾
55			Do pf	94	94	94	
9,300			Do rts, w l	1¾	1¾	1¾	
1,500			Brooklyn City	37¾	37¾	37¾	
3,400			Buff Niag & East Pow rts	2	2	2	+ ¼
100			Central Pub Svc, A (a1.75)	102	102	102	+ ¼
220			Central States Elec pf (7)	70¾	70¾	70¾	
100			Central & Southwest Util (3)	70¾	70¾	70¾	+ ¾
100			Do pf (conv) (†1.20)	118¾	118¾	118¾	+ 1¾
100			Elec Power Corp, A	10¾	10¾	10¾	
100			Cities Service Co (3)	94¾	94¾	95¼	+ ¾
300			Cities Service Powr & Lt pf (7)	103¼	103¼	103¼	
100			Cities Service Powr & Lt pf (6)	95¼	95¼	95¼	+ ¼
50			Columbus Elec & Powr (3)	171¾	170¾	171¾	+ ¾
150			Commonwealth Edison (8)	171¾	170¾	171¾	+ ¾
100			Commonwealth Power pf (6)	103¾	103¾	103¾	
400			Consol Gas Bait, ser (5)	62¾	61¾	62¾	+ ¾
200			Consol Traction, N J (4)	62¾	59¾	62¾	+ 2¾
100			Eastern States Pow, B	12¾	12¾	12¾	
400			Elec Bond & Share pf (6)	102¾	102¾	102¾	
2,200			Elec Bond & Share Sec Corp (1)	80¾	78¾	80¼	+ 2¼
6,200			Electric Investors	46¾	45¾	46¾	+ ¾
2,500			Elec Pow & Lt optional war	13¾	13¾	13¾	
100			Do 2d pf A (7)	104¼	104¼	104¼	+ ¾

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Range, 1927. High.	Low.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
114¾	104¾	100	Empire Gas & Fuel cum pf (8)	108	108	108	— ¾
39	39	400	Empire Power (3)	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
107	102¾	75	Fla Pow & Lt pf (7)	107	107	107	+ ¾
18	11¾	300	General Public Service	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
104	94	200	Georgia Power pf (6)	98¾	98¾	98¾	
41¾	40¾	100	German & General Electric	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ¾
85	85	1,000	Houston-Galv Gas	85	85	85	
10	10		Intl Utilities, A (6½)	10	9¾	9¾	
38	38	4,200	Do B	38¾	38¾	38¾	
10	10		Do part pf (7)	98¾	98¾	98¾	
180	15	6,600	Lehigh Power Securities	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ¾
83	83	200	Lone Star Gas (2)	104¾	104¾	104¾	+ 2¾
89¾	87	50	Massachusetts Gas (6)	89¾	89¾	89¾	+ ¾
124	103	50	Middle West Util pr lien (8)	94	94	94	
126¾	117¾	50	Do pf (6)	117¾	117¾	117¾	+ ¾
95¾	90¾	600	Mohawk Hudson Power	91	91	91¼	+ ¼
32½	20¾	600	Do war	20¾	20¾	20¾	
7	6	100	Mohawk Valley (2)	40¾	40¾	40¾	
83¾	82¾	300	Natl Elec Pow, A (1.60)	82¾	82¾	82¾	+ ¼
27¾	27½		Natl Pub Svc, A (1.60)	27¾	27¾	27¾	
24	15¾	1,000	Natl Pub Svc, A	15¾	15¾	15¾	
20	14	100	Do B	14	14	14	
6	1¾	100	Do war	1¾	1¾	1¾	
86¾	86¾	100	Nevada-California Elec	86¾	86¾	86¾	
25	14¾	2,200	North Eastern Power	14¾	14¾	14¾	
18¾	18¾	1,200	Northern Ohio Power	18¾	18¾	18¾	
110	100¾	2,400	Northern States Power (6)	100¾	100¾	100¾	
97	80½		Do pf (7)	95½	95½	95½	
114¾	97¾	150	Penn Ohio Edison pf (6)	107¾	107¾	107¾	
6	6	600	Penn Water & Power	6	6	6	
3¾	1¾	600	Penn Ohio Securities (†2c)	2¾	2¼	2¾	+ ¾
51c	51c	1,000	First National Copper	2¾	2¼	2¾	+ ¾
190	22	3,000	Gimbel Bros	90	90	90	— 10c
133	86	3,000	Golden State	90¾	90¾	90¾	— 10c
20	20	100	Lehigh Mining (1)	15¾	15¾	15¾	
38¾	38¾	300	Isle Royale Copper (1)	38¾	38¾	38¾	
25¼	24¾	1,000	Jerome Verde Development	50c	50c	50c	
41c	15c	12,000	Kerr Lake (12c)	29	29	29	+ 1
30¾	28½	2,900	New Cornelia (2)	28¾	28¾	28¾	
134¾	118¾		New Jersey Zinc (†12)	128¾	127¾	128¾	+ 1¾
2¾	2¾	2,600	Newmont (4)	2¾	2¾	2¾	
12¾	10¾		N Y, Honduras & Rosario (12)	12	12	12	
24¾	24¾	600	Nipissing (30c)	24¾	22¾	24¾	+ ¼
16c	14c	1,000	Norandn	15c	15c	15c	
2¾	2¾	1,200	North Butte	2¾	2¾	2¾	
16c	16c	4,000	Ohio Copper	16c	16c	16c	
40c	40c	4,000	Red Warrior (4)	12¾	11¾	12¾	+ ¾
3¾	3¾	4,800	Shattuck Den Min	12	12	12	+ ¾
28¾	28¾	200	Silver King Coalition (†1.10)	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ¾
4¾	4¾	1,300	United Verde Extension (3)	4¾	4¾	4¾	
7¼	7¼	1,300	Utah Apex	7¼	7¼	7¼	
70c	70c	1,000	Verden Copper	70c	70c	70c	— 4c
20c	20c	100	Yukon Gold	20c	20c	20c	

BONDS (in $1,000 Units).

101¾	100	7	Abbots Dairies (6)	101¼	101¼	101¼	— ¾
95¾	95¾	159	Alabama Power, 1967, w i	95¾	95¼	95¼	— ¼
102¾	98¾		Do 5s, 1956	102¼	102¼	102¼	+ ¼
102¾	98¾	4	Allied Packers 6s	98¾	98¾	98¾	
91	91	86	Aluminum Co 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾	
97¾	97¾	16	Amer Cyanamid 5s, 1942	95¾	95¾	95¾	
104¾	104¾	16	Amer Gas & Elec 6s, B	104¾	104¾	104¾	
101¾	101¾	15	Amer Pow & Lt 6s, 2016	103¾	103¾	103¾	
104¾	104¾	1	Amer Rolling Mill 5s	104¾	104¾	104¾	
100	100	3	Amsterdam Lighting 6s	100	100	100	
100	100	2	Anaconda 5s, 1029	100¾	100¾	100¾	
101¾	101¾	17	Appalachian Pow 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾	
98¾	98¾	7	Arkansas Pow & Lt 5s	98¾	98¾	98¾	
104¾	104¾	100	Associated Electric 5½s	104¾	104¾	104¾	
103¾	103¾	152	Assoc Gas & El 5½s, 1946	103¾	103¾	103¾	
97¾	97¾	3	Assoc Hardware 6s	97¾	97¾	97¾	
88	88	38	Bates Valve Bag 6s	88	88	88	
101¾	101¾	3	Bell Tel of Canada 5s, 1955	101¾	101¾	101¾	
			Do 5s, B, 1957	102¾	102¾	102¾	+ ¼
100	100	5	Boston Cons Gas 5s, A	100	100	100	
98¾	98¾	36	Boston & Maine 5s, A, 1967	98¾	98¾	98¾	
100	100

COTTON GAINS $1 IN FURTHER RISE

Broader Demand for Contracts Offsets Liquidation From Several Quarters.

LESS SOUTHERN HEDGING

American Contracts in Liverpool and Egyptian Contracts in Alexandria Advance.

Under an increased volume of business, cotton advanced another dollar a bale yesterday, making the recovery a cent from low levels of the week in the case of near deliveries. Though the improvement attracted liquidation from several directions, a broader demand for contracts carried three active months above the 19-cent level, with final quotations 10 to 21 points higher on the day. Spot interests received fewer hedging orders from the South than was the case earlier in the week. The feature of Friday figures was a decrease in the visible supply for the first time this season, as the amount in sight fell below spinners' takings.

Both American contracts in Liverpool and Egyptian quotations in Alexandria advanced sharply and, unlike the previous day, retained the greater part of the improvement to the close. Though the approaching first notice day on the January position caused scattered liquidation in that month during early trading here, a setback of 10 to 15 points brought buying orders from commission house and trade quarters, prices moving upward under the impulse of a demand for near deliveries. The advance in the basis and a tendency of the New York contract level to sell even with similar months in New Orleans, developed active straddle and swapping operations as the session progressed. After absorbing a quantity of March for sale at the even figure, that position rose above 19 cents to 19.10, or 100 points from the low record made on Tuesday.

Owing to the general liquidation of speculatively held contracts and spot cotton in the South the past few weeks, with the unsettling influence of mill curtailment on sentiment, a large volume of contracts had been transferred to trade channels. The gradual recovery the past few days found less cotton for sale and yesterday May touched 19¼ cents at one time.

The Fossick Bureau estimated ginning for the period at 410,000 bales, with a total of 12,150,000 to Dec. 13. The next Census report is due on Tuesday. According to a prominent Alabama spot firm, very little picking remains to be done and ginning is nearly completed over the greater portion of the belt.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Dec.	18.73	18.90	18.57	18.89	18.74
Jan.	18.80	18.99	18.64	18.93	18.76
Mar.	18.90	19.10	18.74	19.09	18.91
May	18.95	19.23	18.88	19.23	19.05
July	18.94	19.22	18.88	19.22	19.02
Oct.	18.85	18.78	18.49	18.75	18.69

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 15 points advance, 19.40c for middling upland; sales 2,797.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 19.15c, 20 points advance, sales 1,532; New Orleans 19.05c, 17 points advance, sales 2,322; Savannah 19.15c, 22 points advance; Augusta 19.06c, 18 points advance, sales 333; Memphis 18.65c, 20 points advance, sales 3,550; Houston 19.10c, 20 points advance, sales 2,736; Little Rock 18.42c, 17 points advance, sales 1,201; Dallas 18.40c, 25 points advance, sales 4,842.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts ...	31,534	34,347	66,004
Exports ...	67,589	43,811	132,403
Exports, season	3,580,526	3,411,944	4,942,632
N. Y. stocks ...	214,621	215,509	119,874
U. S. stocks ...	2,295,072	2,585,071	2,944,502
N. Y. arrivals ...	2,889	1,617	400

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton dull, 4 points advance to 10.68d for middling. Sales 4,000, American 2,000. Imports 4,000, American 4,000. Futures opened steady, 13 to 15 points advance. Closed steady, 8 to 15 points advance. Prices: Dec. 10.16d, Jan. 10.11d, March 10.09d, May 10.09d, July 10.05d, Oct. 9.77d.

Manchester: Yarns dull. Cloths, quiet, but steady.

LIVE STOCK AT CHICAGO.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hogs were in good demand at Thursday's best prices. Top was $8.60, or 5 cents lower than yesterday, with the general average unchanged at $8.15. Bulk of the 160 to 200-pound averages sold at $7.80 to $8.25 with 210 to 300-pound butchers, $8.20 to $8.55, and packing sows, $7.25 to $7.50. Packers bought 26,800 and shippers 12,000, with 4,000 left over. Receipts, 29,000, with 6,000 estimated for tomorrow.

Cattle dull at recent decline. Quality was poor and bulk of beef steers sold at $10 to $11.50. Receipts, 3,000. Fat lambs generally 25 cents lower with a slow demand. Bulk of sales were at $13 to $13.25 with a top of $13.85. Sheep steady to weak at $6 to $6.75. Receipts, 11,000.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS.

(Reported daily by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Jersey City and New York Markets.

CATTLE—Cows and bulls, 25 cents lower; all cutters, $4 to $5.90; common and medium, $6.25 to $8 medium bulls, $8.25.

CALVES—Vealers and calves fairly active; steady to strong; good to choice vealers, $15.50 to $17; cull and common, $9 to $12; desirable 285-pound slaughter calves, $11.

HOGS—None on sale.

SHEEP—Lambs, 25 to 50 cents lower; slow at the decline; quality only fair; good natives, averaging 72 to 76 pounds, $13.50 to $14; 87-pound weights, $13; mixed offerings, $12.50; 106-pound cuts, $11.50; lightweights, $9; aged ewes unchanged; fat heavies, $5.50 to $6.50; culls, $2.50 to $4.

Silver Production Increased.

The output of silver in the United States in November was 5,077,000 fine ounces, against 4,980,000 in October and 4,691,000 in September. The total for eleven months was 54,464,000 ounces. The output of Canada in November was 1,757,000 ounces, against 1,696,000 ounces in October and 2,023,000 ounces in September. The eleven months' output was 19,056,000 ounces.

Will Start Collection Service.

The New York Credit Men's Association will start a collection service on Jan. 1, under the direction of Reginald K. Fessenden, who for the past five years has been collection manager for the American Credit Indemnity Company. The creation of this unit is in response to an urgent demand on the part of many members to organize a department to collect delinquent accounts.

DEADLOCKS INTERKRUPT ADVERTSING INQUIRY

American Newspaper Association's Files Demanded for Federal Trade Commission.

The Federal Trade Commission's inquiry into charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade by newspaper associations, and involving alleged discriminatory acts against certain advertising agencies, was interrupted yesterday by a series of deadlocks arising from demands made by Eugene Burr, counsel for the commission, for "confidential" matter of the American Newspaper Association and the refusal of the respondent's counsel to produce it. The hearing before Examiner J. W. Addison in the Federal Building will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Burr demanded that Lincoln B. Palmer, manager of the Newspaper Association, produce the file of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Harold S. Rankine, counsel for the association, replied: "The commission's counsel is not entitled to free and unlimited access to that file or any other."

Mr. Addison ruled that correspondence between the Newspaper Association and the Firestone Company and other respondents and its members might be included in the order. Mr. Rankine objected to this and the session came to an end.

Efforts to obtain files containing the correspondence of Collier Armstrong, who was Chairman of the Newspaper Committee of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, also drew a protest on the ground that this correspondence was filed according to subject-matter and therefore was scattered in many files.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Cash Grains, Eggs and Cotton Go Higher—Other Articles Firm.

Strength in the grains, cotton and eggs featured the cash markets yesterday. In the grains, wheat, corn, rye and oats all improved. Cotton continued higher as a result of a forward movement in the futures. Other articles were firm.

Yesterday's closing wholesale cash prices for commodities in the New York market, unless otherwise noted, were:

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 17.
FOODSTUFFS	1927.	1927.	1926.
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.51⅛	$1.52⅝	$1.52⅝
Corn, mxd. No. 2 yel.	1.08¾	1.09¾	.95
Rye, No. 2 western	1.21⅞	1.20½	1.03⅞
Oats, No. 2 white	.66@66¾	.65¾	.57
Flour, std. Spg. pat.	7.00	7.40	7.50
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.13¾	.13½	.15¼
Sugar, granulated	.0560	.0580	.0640
Butter, cr., 92 score	.52	.52	.56
Eggs, fr. gath. lsts.	.44@.46	.48	.50
Lard, Mid. W.	12.00@12.10	12.25	12.75
Pork, mess	34.00	34.50	35.50
Beef, family	31.00@33.00	33.00	22.00
METALS—			
Iron, Ex Phila.	22.75	22.75	22.75
Steel billets, Pitts.	32.00	33.00	35.00
Lead	6.50	6.50	7.80
Copper	14.12½	14.25	12.37½
Zinc, E. St. L. del'y.	5.70	5.80	7.35
Tin	58.50	58.62½	68.75
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid upland	.19.40	19.35	12.55
Printcloths	.06⅞	.06⅞	.04⅝
Silk, crack doub. ext.	5.00	5.00	6.05
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Rubber, ribs. smkd. sheets	.3080	.4080	.2840
Hides, nat. steers	.24½	.24½	.15
Gasoline	.17	.17	.21
Crude oil, Mid-Con., 33 to 32.9 grav.	.97	.97	2.05

Range of Prices, 1927.

	—Highest.		—Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.66⅞	May 27	$1.30¼	Sep. 17
Corn	1.20¾	Aug. 18	.85¾	May 2
Oats	.68	June 29	.53	July 15
Flour	8.20	May 23	6.90	Oct. 31
Coffee	.16¾	Mar. 24	.13¼	Aug. 31
Sugar	.0640	Jan. 3	.0560	Aug. 19
Butter	.55	Jan. 3	.40	Dec. 13
Eggs	.50	Nov. 15	.22½	June 7
Lard	13.80	Sep. 9	11.70	Dec. 13
Pork	35.50	Jan. 29	31.00	Aug. 15
Beef	32.00	Dec. 31	18.50	July 13
Iron	22.75	Jan. 3	22.75	Jan. 13
Steel billets	35.00	Jan. 3	33.00	Mar. 3
Tin	67.50	Jan. 3	58.50	July 8
Copper	14.25	Dec. 8	12.50	Feb. 8
Zinc	6.90	Jan. 3	5.60	Nov. 9
Tin	71.00	Feb. 25	56.12½	Nov. 2
Printcloths	.07	Sep. 6	.04⅝	Jan. 2
Cotton	23.90	Sep. 8	12.80	Jan. 8
Silk	6.25	Apr. 2	4.80	Nov. 30
Rubber	41.90	Mar. 12	33.00	Oct. 3
Hides	.28	Aug. 13	.14	Mar. 3
Gasoline	.22	Feb. 10	.17	Aug. 9
Crude oil	2.05	Jan. 3	.97	Apr. 29

COTTONSEED OIL.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot				10.00	10.00
Dec.				10.00	10.00
Jan.	1,200	10.14	10.00	10.10	10.10
Feb.	200			10.25	10.20
March	4,900	10.40	10.22	10.36	10.33
April				10.48	10.40
May	2,100	10.65	10.48	10.60	10.61
June	200			10.72	10.72
July	4,800	10.93	10.74	10.85	10.85
Total	13,200				

800 includes switches.

FLAXSEED.

Minneapolis.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	2.05½	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.17½
May	2.12½	2.11¼	2.12	2.11¼	2.24½

Duluth.

Dec.	2.06¼	2.07¼	2.08	2.08	2.17¼
May	2.13⅜	2.12⅜	2.13¼	2.13¼	2.22½

Winnipeg.

Dec.	1.82¼	1.80	1.80¼	1.80⅝	1.87½
May	1.88⅞	1.88	1.88¾	1.88¼	1.96
July	1.89	1.88	1.88½		

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Forecast:

NORTH CAROLINA—Fair, colder in east Saturday; Sunday, partly cloudy.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Fair, slightly colder on the coast Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness.

GEORGIA—Fair, slightly colder on the coast Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, followed by rain.

FLORIDA—Partly cloudy, colder in central and north, possibly showers in south portion Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness with rising temperature, probably followed by showers.

EASTERN AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA—Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness with rising temperature, probably followed by rain.

ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI—Fair, rising temperature in the interior Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, rising temperature, followed by rain.

LOUISIANA—Saturday fair, rising temperature.

ARKANSAS—Fair, rising temperature.

OKLAHOMA—Fair.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, warmer in east and south portions.

WEST TEXAS—Fair, warmer in southeast portion.

TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY—Increasing cloudiness, not so cold Saturday; Sunday, fair.

OHIO—Partly cloudy and slightly colder with snow flurries along the lake Saturday; Sunday, fair.

ILLINOIS—Increasing cloudiness in south, probably snow flurries in north Saturday. Sunday mostly cloudy, probably snow in south; colder Sunday in extreme southeast.

INDIANA—Increasing cloudiness in south, probably snow flurries in north Saturday. Sunday unsettled, possibly snow; somewhat colder Sunday in extreme south.

LOWER MICHIGAN—Occasional snow Saturday and probably Sunday; continued cold.

UPPER MICHIGAN—Snow flurries Saturday and probably Sunday; colder Saturday in extreme east; continued cold Sunday.

WISCONSIN—Snow flurries Saturday. Sunday fair; continued cold.

MISSOURI—Unsettled Saturday and probably Sunday, some snow likely, except rain or snow in extreme south; slightly colder Saturday in north and by night in south.

IOWA—Local snow flurries Saturday and mostly fair Sunday; continued cold.

MINNESOTA—Snow flurries Saturday and mostly fair Sunday; continued cold.

NORTH DAKOTA—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, but possibly snow flurries Saturday; continued cold.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday, but possibly local snow flurries Saturday; no decided change in temperature.

NEBRASKA—Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday, except local snow Saturday; no decided change in temperature.

KANSAS—Unsettled Saturday, probably local snow, colder; mostly fair Sunday.

WHEAT PRICES RALLY AFTER EARLY DROP

Bears Force an Early Decline in Values, but Close Is ⅜ Cent Higher.

TRADE IS NOT VERY HEAVY

Buyers Absorb All Corn Offered and Market Recovers From an Early Setback.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Bearish sentiment predominated among wheat traders early, and prices declined ¾ cent under pressure from local operators and commission houses, but offerings were readily absorbed and a rally of 1 cent from the inside followed, with the close at the top with net gains of ⅛ to ⅜ cent. Winnipeg was strong and gained ⅝ cent for the day, with the May delivery 5 cents over Chicago, the widest difference of the season. Strength in the Canadian market had some effect here, while part of the buying on the early break was against daily and weekly bids.

Trade in the aggregate was not large, and there was some evening up toward the last for the Argentine Government crop report, which was due to be issued late in the day. The trade anticipated that it would be bearish, and Broomhall's agent cabled that he was inclined to raise his estimate on the yield suggesting a crop of around 258,000,000 bushels, or 24,000,000 bushels in excess of last year's harvest, while the exportable surplus is placed at 168,000,000 bushels.

Buenos Aires and Rosario closed unchanged to ½ cent lower for the day. Liverpool lost ⅝ to 1 pence, with further pressure from Argentina. Domestic milling demand here has shown improvement during the past few days, with Eastern and Southwestern mills taking No. 1 Northern at a good premium over futures. Export sales in all positions were 300,000 bushels, largely Manitobas, although some hard Winter was sold to exporters at the Gulf.

A cargo of 400,000 bushels No. 3 Manitobas for Winter storage sold at Erie to exporters, and premiums at the seaboard were 1 to 2 cents higher, with the tie-up in the Soo regarded as having some effect.

Primary arrivals today, 722,000 bushels; week ago, 760,000 bushels; last year, 729,000 bushels. Shipments, 495,000 bushels; week ago, 616,000 bushels; last year, 571,000 bushels.

Corn declined 1 cent early with scattered liquidation in evidence. Some stop-loss orders were uncovered, but on the decline there was aggressive commission house and local buying, which absorbed the surplus in the pit and a bulge of 2¼ cents from the inside figures followed with the close at the top with net gains of 1 to 1⅛ cents. There were confirmed reports of a good export business put through at the Gulf, although quantities were not mentioned.

Bids of Chicago May price were made f. o. b. the Gulf, or about 5 cents better than several weeks ago, and Kansas City handlers sold some No. 2 mixed at equal to 1⅛ cents over Chicago December, which was regarded as putting both Kansas City and Omaha in line for business. Buenos Aires closed ⅛ to 2⅜ cents higher and Rosario ½ to 1⅛ cents higher. Country offerings to arrive were small.

Primary arrivals today, 1,292,000 bushels; week ago, 1,092,000 bushels; last year, 850,000 bushels. Shipments, 779,000 bushels; week ago, 408,000 bushels; last year, 392,000 bushels.

Oats gained ⅝ to ¾ cent, with buying by houses with Eastern connections a factor. Cash interests and foreigners bought rye and it gained 1⅜ cents. Export sales at the seaboard were 50,000 bushels.

Prices for the principal grains were as follows:

Chicago.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.25⅛	1.25⅜	1.24⅜	1.25⅜	1.25⅜	1.38
Mar.	1.23⅝	1.23⅝	1.22⅞	1.23⅜	1.23⅝	
May	1.29½	1.30⅛	1.27⅞	1.30⅛	1.30	1.38⅞

CORN.

Dec.	.84⅜	.86½	.83⅞	.86	.85	.74
Mar.	.88⅜	.90⅜	.88⅛	.90⅛	.89¼	
May	.92¼	.94	.91⅝	.93⅜	.92⅝	.81⅛

OATS.

December—						
	.52⅝	.52⅝	.52½	.52⅝	.51⅝	.46¼
March—						
	.54⅜	.55	.54⅛	.55	.54½	
May—						
	.56½	.56⅝–¾	.55⅝	.56½–⅝	.56⅛–¼	.50⅛

RYE.

Dec.	1.06¾	1.07½	1.05¾	1.07¼	1.05¾	.89⅞
May	1.07⅞	1.09	1.07¼	1.08¾	1.07⅝	
May	1.08¼	1.09¾	1.07½	1.09⅜	1.07⅝	.96¼

PROVISIONS.

Lard—						
Dec.				11.40	11.40	
Jan.	11.85	11.97	11.92	11.97	11.92	12.00
Mar.	12.15	12.17	12.12	12.15	12.17	12.10
May	12.32	12.37	12.30	12.35	12.37	12.17
July	12.52	12.52	12.45	12.50	12.52	12.30

Minneapolis.

WHEAT.

December—	1.22	1.22½	1.21⅜	1.22½	1.22⅜	1.40¼
March—	1.24¼	1.25⅛	1.24¼	1.25	1.24⅞	
May—	1.26	1.26½	1.25–⅝	1.26⅜–½	1.26⅛–¼	1.40⅜
July—			1.28	1.27⅞	1.30⅛	

Winnipeg.

WHEAT.

Dec.	1.30	1.30½	1.29⅝	1.30⅜	1.30	1.29¼
May	1.34⅞	1.35⅝	1.34⅛	1.35¼	1.34⅝	1.33
July	1.34	1.34⅝	1.33½	1.34½	1.34	1.33

OATS.

Dec.	.61¼	.62	.61¼	.62	.61¼	.57⅛
May	.63⅜	.64	.63	.64	.63⅜	.58⅝
July	.62	.62⅝	.61⅞	.62⅝	.62	.57⅝

Cash prices follow:

CHICAGO—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.28; No. 2 hard, $1.28½. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 85¾@86¼c; No. 3 mixed, 84½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 56@57½c; No. 3 white, 53@56½c. Rye, No. 2, $1.08¾.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.23¾@1.30⅛; Thursday, $1.23⅛@1.30⅝.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.24½@1.58½; Thursday, $1.24½@1.58½.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local market:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.
Copper, electrolytic	14.12½		14.12½	
Tin, str. spot	58.50		58.62½	
Lead, N. Y. spot	6.50		6.50	
Zinc, N. Y. spot	6.00		6.05	
Antimony	11.27		11.23	
Quicksilver	128.00	129.00	128.00	129.00
Aluminum	25.00		25.00	
Iron No. 2x Silicon	21.00	21.25	21.00	21.25

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Thursday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	59	11	3	59	15	0
Copper, futures	59	16	3	59	18	9
Tin, spot	267	7	6	267	2	6
Tin, futures	263	17	6	263	0	0
Spelter, spot	26	3	9	26	6	3
Spelter, futures	26	0	0	26	2	6
Lead, spot	22	0	0	22	2	6
Lead, futures	22	0	0	22	3	9

Milling Co. Votes Stock Split-Up.

The directors of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company yesterday voted to split up the common stock on a three-for-one basis.

COMMODITIES PRICES SHOW MANY DECLINES

Downward Revisions in Foods Outnumber the Increases by a Wide Margin.

The trend of commodities prices, as reflected by Dun's list, was downward this week. Forty-one of the seventy-three indicated changes were declines, while last week, in sixty-three revisions, only twenty-eight reductions were seen. In the foodstuffs there were nearly three declines for every advance. Hides, on the other hand, showed an almost solid advance.

The following table gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on selected standard commodities this week. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last week and the corresponding week a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, Com., bbl.	3.00	3.00	2.00
Cotton, ex., lb.	.19	.51⅛	.50
Cabbage, per bbl.	1.00	.90	2.25
Cheese, w. m., held, spl., lb.	.29½	.29	.27
Fresh, spec., lb.	.28½	.28½	....
Codfish, G. Bks., 100 lbs.	10.00	10.00	10.00
Coffee, Santos No. 4, lb.	.21¾	.21¾	.20
Eggs, near-by, f'cy, doz.	.56	.57	.61
Flour, patents, 196 lbs.	6.85	7.00	7.30
Onions, bag	1.75	1.60	2.00
Peas, yel'w split, 100 lbs.	6.75	6.75	6.25
Potatoes, bbl.	3.50	3.50	5.65
Rice, fancy head, lb.	.07½	.07¼	.06
Tea, Formosa, std., lb.	.19	.19	.27½
Japan, best, lb.	.60	.60	.60
Bacon, N. Y., lb.	.15¾	.16¾	.19
Beef, steers, live, Chic., 100 lbs.	16.00	10.50	10.75
Hams, N. Y., big., in tes., lb.	.15⅝	.16¼	.25⅞
Hogs, live, Chic., 100 lbs.	8.10	8.15	11.40
Lambs, best fat, 100 lbs.	13.75	14.25	....
Sheep, fat ewes, 100 lbs.	6.25	6.25	....
Barley, malting, bu.	1.01½	1.03¼	.85½
Flour, No. 1, 100 lbs.	1.30	1.40	1.30
Rye, No. 1, bu.	1.19⅝	1.20½	1.03⅜
Aluminum, pig (ton lots) lb.	.24⅜	.24⅜	.27
Copper, electro, lb.	.14	.14½	.13⅝
Zinc, lb.	.06	.061	.073
Brown sheet, yd.	.13½	.13⅝	.11⅛
Cloths, pr., 64x60, yd.	.07⅜	.07⅜	.06⅜
Flag, No. 1, 100 lbs.	1.50	1.40	1.50
Hides, cows, h'vy, lb.	.22½	.22⅜	.18½
Leather, un. oks., t.r., lb.	.58	.56	.43
Rubber, up-riv., fine, lb.	.32½	.32	.31¼
Plan, 1st latex cr., lb.	.40	.40⅝	.38
Silk, Italian, ex. classical, lb.	4.95	5.00	6.00
Silk, Jap., ex. crack, lb.	5.70	5.65	5.80
Wool, dom. 56 qua., lb.	.682	.682	.652

Of the week's twenty-two changes in the foodstuffs sixteen were declines. Two of the three listed grades of flour were lower, a drop of 15 cents a barrel being seen in Spring patents and one of 10 cents occurring in the best variety of Minnesota flour for family use. Winter soft straight did not change. Middle Western lard was lower here, and hams and bacon also declined.

No advances were seen in provisions at Chicago. Mess pork, fat lambs, fat ewes and short ribs were unchanged, but revisions in live hogs and steers were downward.

None of the few changes in the dairy products was marked. Fractional advances in butter and cheese were seen, but declines took place in both near-by fancy and first-quality fresh-gathered eggs. The former dropped a cent a dozen and the latter 2 cents. With the exception of cheese, all of the dairy products are now cheaper than at this time in 1926.

Save for a rise in choice evaporated apples, changes were lacking in both the fresh and dried fruits in the list. Choice Blue Rose rice was cheaper, but other changes in the listed vegetables were lacking.

Only an advance in No. 4 Santos coffee marked the week in the beverages. Both raw and refined sugar failed to change. Revisions in spices were confined to a rise in nutmegs and declines in Zanzibar cloves, Cochin ginger and Singapore white pepper.

Oats was the only item in the grains list to show a rise, the declines being contributed by wheat, corn, rye and malting barley.

So marked was the upturn in the hides that only heavy native cow stock and Chicago city calfskins failed to advance. Declines were lacking. In the leather list advances took place in tannery run union backs and No. 1 light scoured oak backs.

The building materials and lumber lists were devoid of changes either way, while in the metals declines took place in copper, zinc and tin. No advances were seen.

Features were lacking in the changes in the combined lists for drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs and oils. The naval stores showed advances in resin and turpentine and no declines. Japanese raw silk was higher this week, but a further decline in basic Italian fibers took place.

In crude rubber declines were seen in both Brazilian and plantation varieties. The paper list showed declines in chip and straw boards and in No. 1 old paper mixture pulp. A decline in hemp and a rise in long rye straw completed the miscellaneous changes.

The week in the textiles was the most active in a price changing way for some time. Burlaps were lower. In the cotton goods lower prices were named on certain wide sheetings and tickings and higher ones on napped fabrics for 1928. Substantial increase in women's wear fabrics for Spring were announced by the leading factor in the woolen industry.

LIVERPOOL'S COTTON WEEK.

British Stocks Slightly Lower, Imports Much Reduced.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Weekly cotton statistics are as follows: British stocks, 948,000 bales, against 968,000 bales a week ago, 964,000 two weeks ago, 976,000 three weeks ago, and 1,281,000 a year ago; of which American, 640,000 bales, against 658,000 a week ago, 648,000 two weeks ago, 669,000 three weeks ago, and 857,000 a year ago. Imports, 39,000 bales, against 69,000 the week before, of which American, 24,000, against 52,000.

Forwarded, 58,000 bales, against 63,000 the preceding week; of which American, 42,000, against 41,000. Exports, 1,000 bales, against 2,000 the week before; of which American none, against 1,000. Sales, 29,000 bales, against 39,000 a week ago; of which American, 19,000, against 23,000.

RUBBER PRICES RECOVERING

Market Advances After Receding for a Week—Buying Resumed.

For the first time in a week crude rubber futures on the Rubber Exchange yesterday developed a forward swing, prices in five active deliveries closing 20 to 50 points higher than Thursday's final. The rally was attributed to supporting purchases by dealers, combined with a fair amount of short covering. Sales amounted to 559 contracts. Switching from March to September, which accounted for twenty contracts of the turnover, brought a premium of 70 points.

Range of prices for the deliveries traded in on the local exchange follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	....	....	39.80n	39.90
January	....	....	39.90@40.10	39.70
February	40.40	40.40	40.40b	40.10
March	40.80	40.40	40.80@40.90	40.50
April	....	....	41.00n	40.80
May	41.20	40.80	41.20	40.70
June	....	....	41.20n	40.90
July	41.30	41.10	41.30	41.00
August	....	....	41.40n	41.10
September	....	....	41.50n	41.20
October	....	....	41.60n	41.30
November	....	....	41.70n	41.40

Spot price, 39.80n.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

NEW YORK CHARTERS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—One hundred new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $1,565,000, were chartered today. They include:

Manhattan.

M. Brotchiner & Sons, furs, skins—W. Frolich, 170 Broadway.....$100,000
Foreign Dieterich Corp., motion pictures—Coudert Bros., 2 Rector St.....100 shs com
Arthur Greeder Co., Ltd., dry goods—White & Case, 14 Wall St.....1,000 shs com
Janfur Corp., realty, general merchandise—Goldmark, Bennitt & Colin, 74 Broadway.....10,000 shs com
Wilbas Realty Corp.—A. A. Cohn, 302 Broadway.....1,000
Scott-Lowe Employment Service, employment agency—Franc & Becker, 23 Bway.100 shs com
Darnhym Corp., realty—A. Goldstein, 32 Broadway.....100 shs com
Hirschbein Dresses, women's apparel—Strunz & Goldstone, 271 Madison Av.....15,000
Scott-Lowe Employment Service, employment agency—Franc & Becker, 23 Bway.100 shs com
Darnhym Corp., realty—A. Goldstein, 32 Broadway.....100 shs com
Hirschbein Dresses, women's apparel—Strunz & Goldstone, 271 Madison Av.....15,000
Ethis Realty Corp.—Hyman & Hyman, 103 East 123th St.....10,000
Kate Estate, realty—J. L. Usrael, 2 Lafayette St.....20,000
Beauty Publications, general printers—J. Z. Lowe, 111 Broadway.....200 shs com
E. & W. Realty Corp.—S. Kronenberg, 302 Broadway.....10,000
L. Schultz Co., women's apparel—H. & J. Lesser, 2 Lafayette St.....10,000
Universal Novelty Co., boys' apparel—A. A. Friedlander, 160 Broadway.....50,000
Tudor City Live Poultry—J. Girsdansky, 9 Park Place.....1,000
Heit Dresses, women's apparel—H. A. Schwartz, 152 West 42d St.....100,000
Robert Beyer Corp., machinery, chemicals—W. F. McCormack, Bill Drafting Commission Office.....10,000 shs com
2,521 Broadway Corp., realty—Kelly-Connelly, 28 West 44th St.....100,000
F. E. Wilcox & Co., securities, realty—G. A. Enright, 551 5th Av.....200 shs com
Echtman Realty Corp.—E. & I. Rosenber, 572 2d Av.....10,000
Hippowam Park, realty—Safe & Schoonmaker, 30 West 44th St.....100 shs com
139-14 Jamaica Av. Holding Co., realty—A. H. Mittlemann, 300 Madison Av...25,000
Rudot Realty Corp.—Edgerton & Horn, 258 Broadway.....10,000
Dot Taxi Corp.—Korkus & Korkus, 5 Beekman St.....1,000
Fifth Av. Stitching Co.—B. L. Schlessel, 1,440 Broadway.....10,000
Little Picture House, motion pictures—Taylor, Ehano, Capron & Marsh, 22 Exchange Place.....$250,000 pf, 6,000 shs com
Cirley Millinery Shop—Oltarsh & Snyder, 158 Rivington St...10,000
31 East 48th St. Corp., realty—T. E. McEntegart, 250 West 57th St.....100 shs com
Artbilt Frocks, women's apparel—Hoffman & Mendelsen, 291 Broadway.....5,000
Queens Hooks & Eyes, theatrical—Cohen, Peis, Weiss & Wharton, 61 Broadway.100 shs com
625 Ninth Av. Corp., realty—Hirson & Bertini, 233 Broadway.....100 shs com
Aqueduct Realty Co.—Sutta & Frankel, 358 5th Av.....10,000
Jenkins Corp., general mail order business—B. Ginsburg, 116 Nassau St.....10,000
Lloyd Paper Stock Co.—McDonnell & Lebett, Woolworth Building.....20,000
12 Cottage Place Corp., realty—W. F. Lally, 51 Chambers St.....10,000
Five-Boroughs Taxi Corp.—P. J. Schick, 1,475 Broadway.....10,000
Meda Realty Co.—N. Brenner, 299 Broadway.....5,000
Harver & Alman, women's apparel—Livingston & Livingston, 51 Chambers St.....5,000
G. J. G. West Side Coffee Pot, lunchrooms—G. J. Giudici, 2 Lafayette St.....20,000
Lintoy Co., realty, securities—T. Wachtell, 124 East 32d St.....100 shs com
Barratts Clothing Co., Schatz, 291 Broadway.....20,000
B. C. Holding Co., realty—Anderson, Phillips & Moss, 50 East 42d St.$20,000 pf, 200 shs com

RETAIL TRADE FINDS BUYING POWER HIGH

Weekly Commercial Reviews Report Business Expanded for Holiday Season.

LULL IN WHOLESALE LINES

Dun's Regards Prospects as Good, With Improvement Evident in Unusual Quarters.

Expansion in other than retail lines appears in spots, Dun's Review reports, while Bradstreet's views the wholesale trade and manufacturing as still in a seasonal lull. Both weekly reviews comment on the marked influence of Christmas and cooler weather on retail business throughout the country.

"With December more than half over and holidays pending, expansion in other lines, which are stimulated now by Christmas shopping, has a special interest and significance," Dun's Review says. "Gains elsewhere do not ordinarily appear at this season, yet they are visible at present in some important branches, giving the current situation a rather stronger aspect and bettering the prospects for the early part of next year.

"With all the existing irregularities in trade, the year is nearing an ending with some encouraging phases that serve to bolster confidence. The heavy turnover of holiday goods shows that there is a sustained large public purchasing power, despite a curtailment of manufacturing in some directions, reports of unemployment of labor, and isolated wage reductions.

"Holiday buying has seemed to take the centre of the stage this week," Bradstreet's says. "Whereas regular seasonal retail buying has been affected by great variances in weather conditions in different areas, wholesale trade has shown a seasonal lull, and industrial operations generally have quieted down further to a point well below a year ago at this date.

"It has been too warm for ordinary retail trade at most Southern markets, heavy rains or high water in streams has affected some buying in west-central and southwestern regions and parts of the industrial East, while stormy, Winter weather has interfered with distribution in the Northwest twice this week.

"Holiday trade itself has shown some irregularities, being aided in many cities by distribution of savings funds, while in other areas it was reported not up to expectations, which latter condition may possibly be attributed to the earlier date at which the regular holiday campaign began. Taking retail trade as a unit, however, there seems to have been a rather noticeable expansion, and collections have shown a slight increase."

SUGAR, COFFEE, COCOA.

Sugar.

Under the influence of scattered short covering and buying by houses with Cuban connections, the raw sugar futures market on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange displayed a firmer tone yesterday. Initial quotations were 1 point lower to 2 points higher, but shortly after the opening prices advanced although trading was light. Neither buyers nor sellers were inclined to take the initiative. The basis in raw sugar was firm with trading light. A buckle bought 1,000 tons of Philippines in port at 4.01 cents, delivered, equal to 2¼ cents c. and f. for Cubas. An operator bought 1,000 tons of Philippines, February-March shipment, at 4.05 cents a pound, equal to 2⅝ cents for Cubas.

Price ranges for raw sugar futures yesterday were:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	2.81	2.76	2.81	2.80	3.18
Jan.	2.85	2.84	2.85	2.83	3.17
March	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.85	3.23
May	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.99	3.36
July	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.36
Sept.	3.11	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.42
Dec. (28)	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	...

Coffee.

Overnight selling orders caused a decline in the raw coffee futures market yesterday after opening from 3 to 8 points lower. On the decline business quieted and a steadier tone prevailed later in the day. The trade was not inclined to take a position on either side of the market, and outside interest remained dormant. Conditions of a like nature prevailed in the outside markets, where business was virtually at a standstill. Rios and Santos were quiet and unchanged in the spot market.

Price ranges for raw coffee futures yesterday were:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	19.25	18.94	19.06	19.30	19.85
Jan.	13.60	13.00	13.01	13.31	18.55
March	13.16	13.10	13.11	13.41	18.45
May	13.07	13.00	13.02	13.32	18.34
July	13.08	13.00	13.04	13.35	18.45
Sept.	13.09	13.08	13.07	13.01	18.01
Dec. (28)	12.94	12.86	12.87	12.97	.....

Cocoa.

Trading in cocoa futures on the New York Cocoa Exchange was quiet yesterday. The early advance of 1 to 11 points did not hold and when the local short demand was filled the market went lower. Trade houses continue to sell futures on any sign of strength and yesterday dealers were noticed as sellers. Some local houses with European connections took in their hedge against sales, but they found cocoa for sale. There were twenty Bahai notices issued against December contracts and this position held fairly steady. The spot market was unchanged at 13¾ cents. Prices eased toward the close and ended from 3 points higher to 8 points lower.

Price ranges for cocoa futures yesterday were:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	12.80	12.75	12.76-74	12.78	.....
Jan.	12.80	12.74	12.74	12.75	.....
Feb.	12.85	12.77	12.76	12.79	14.07
March	12.97	12.87	12.87	12.90	14.20
April	12.90	12.86	12.86	12.87	14.85
May	13.10	12.95	12.96	12.96	14.00
June	.....	.....	12.90	12.90	13.90
July	13.17	13.10	13.13	13.16	13.96
Aug.	.....	.....	13.16	13.20	15.11
Sept.	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.25	15.10
Oct.	.....	.....	13.14	13.18	15.00

"Good Beef" Still Scarce.

Pendleton Dudley, local representative of the American Institute of Packers, said yesterday that a shortage of "good beef" was still noticeable, but that the "average prices of meat products as a whole are materially lower than they were two years after the Armistice, and in many cases lower than last year."

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday—4 per cent. for the best names. Thursday—4 per cent. for the best names. The quotations are for four to six months' paper.

Trade Under Year Ago.

Today and next week will tell the story of how good the retailers' holiday turnover will be. Thus far the progress of selling has been hampered by weather conditions and turnover figures are said to be stiff in comparison with the time last year. The belief is held in most quarters, however, that the last-minute consumer rush will be tremendous, and will serve to bring the sales total up to expectations.

To Discuss Marking of Linens.

Practically every importer and wholesaler of linen in this market has been invited by the National Better Business Bureau, Inc., to attend a group meeting that is to be held in the assembly room of the Merchants' Association on Wednesday next, at 2:15 P. M., to discuss the labeling of imported linens with specific application to the size marking. The meeting follows several months' joint investigation by the National and New York bureaus into the labeling and marking of size on imported linens, especially table cloths and napkins. It was found by this investigation that, because of certain trade conditions and customs, much of the linen offered in the market was incorrectly marked as to size.

Trend in Resort Styles.

Since the Palm Beach season is considered a tryout for new trends and colors, it is likely that violet, maize, pale blue and white will be the leading Spring colors. These colors are seen in the better collections of evening and sports frocks, in both silks and lightweight woolens. As for the silhouette, the short skirt remains, with conversations in pastel, lace and sodden. Waistlines remain low, with a belt or sash finery held in place by huge buckles in cut crystal. The high-priced evening dresses have large stiffon squares included as part of the dress drapery.

Infants' Knit Goods Doing Well.

Reorders for infants' knit goods have been of large volume for several weeks, and retailers are reported to be doing excellent holiday business in the merchandise. The demand has covered a wide variety of items, but the bulk of the interest has been shown in knitted coats, sweaters and bootees. Much has been made of boxed sets, and these are a feature in the present consumer demand.

Millinery Designers Blamed.

In the better type stores carrying dresses and millinery buyers are complaining about the number of women who pay up to $100 for a dress and then begrudge spending more than $10 or $15 as a reason for this condition, the claim resting with the designers, who are constantly bringing out hats where the quality factor is almost negligible and the styling so simple that a customer cannot account for the difference in prices. On the other hand in the popular priced shops the $10 and $15 hats are selling better, buyers remark.

Hard Coal Orders Subnormal.

Because of the subnormal movement from retail yards, Seward's Journal will say today, not enough business is coming into the wholesale market to keep the collieries fully employed. Three days has been about the average working time this week and last. This means a little better than two-thirds of a full week's tonnage, since the daily output increases during periods of slack employment. Last week the production was 1,390,000 net tons. Judging from the reports of market conditions, this week's showing will be equally poor. The general report in the bituminous trade is still one of dull markets.

Feature Cotton Frock Again.

The cotton frock is to be featured again for Palm Beach wear by one of the high-class women's specialty shops in town. This type of dress is sold for general wear, as well as for sports. It is made up to suit the needs of the women who dislike silk in such garments. The styles are decidedly simple, with cut-out monograms or bits of appliqué work as trimming. In the designing, the laundry problem has been considered, too, so that the dress retains its original lines and smartness. The colors advanced so far are white and the pastel shades of maize, rose, green, blue and orchid.

Cheaper Bridal Dresses Desired.

Although there is a steady all year round demand for bridal dresses of the better kind, one of the oldest firms making this type of merchandise has found that by putting in a cheaper line they are able to do more business. In New York they claim the prices range from $20, while out of town the small shops and stores want the $16.50 dresses. The same condition holds true in the bridesmaids' frocks. Another factor that has helped along the selling of these cheaper dresses is the addition of a line of veils, caps and shawls. The bridal dresses are selling better in satins and tulle than any other materials. Pastel shades of chiffon are best sellers in the bridesmaids' dresses.

Gray Goods Trading More Active.

Gray goods trading showed an appreciable improvement in this market yesterday. Most of the business in printcloths was for near-by delivery, and it included good-sized sales of 38½-inch 64-60s at 5¾ cents, 38½-inch 48 squares at 6 cents, 38½-inch 64-60s at 5¾ cents and 38½-inch 64-60s at 7⅝ cents. Buyers paid 5¾ cents for 39-inch 68-72s early in the day. Later these goods sold at an eighth higher and were firmly held at the new level at the close. Forty-inch 3.75-yard sheetings sold at 8¾ cents, and there was also trading in 37-inch 48 square 4-yard sheetings at 8¼ cents. According to makers, prices for 37½-inch 4.37-yard sateens varied from 11 to 11½ cents. Business in 100-60 broadcloths was reported at 10¾ cents, with some of the better cloths bringing a quarter more. For the 90-60 broadcloths 10¼ cents was paid, with some makes bringing 10¾ cents.

Wage Reductions as "Last Resort."

Discussing the possibility of wage reductions in the woolen industry, a manufacturer of high-grade woolens feels action of this type should be taken only as a "last resort." In his opinion, while there is a reduction of expenses on the books because of a wage cut, the efficiency of the workers drops markedly, so that there is no real gain. If business conditions throughout the country called for a general reduction that would be another matter, he said, and the mills would have to follow the trend.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Failures for the Week.

Bradstreet's reports 441 failures for the week in the United States, as compared with 477 for the previous week and 436, 397, 465, 440 for the corresponding weeks, 1926 to 1923. The New England States had 54, Middle 123, Western 92, Northwestern 40, Southern 91, far Western 37, Canada 4. Details of the week, against a year ago, follow:

In the United States about 73.8 per cent. of the concerns failing had $5,000 capital or less and 16.5 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital, the week.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Petitions Filed—Against.

STEINMAN BROS., manufacturers of coats and suits, 131 West 35th St., N. H. Gershowitz, a Cons., Inc., for $1,000; Sterling Button Co., $1,067; Bernstein & Starcevich, $1,000; William Weiss was appointed receiver, under $50,000 bond, by Judge Winslow. Liabilities about $70,000; assets about $20,000. The members of the firm are Jacob and Hyman Steinman.

S. LINDENBAUM & SON, furniture, 414 Grand St. and 43 Avenue A, by Wilson Furniture Co., for $400; Karges Furniture Co., $527; Suinmal Realty Co., $2,500. William Weiss was appointed receiver, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Winslow. Liabilities about $40,000; assets about $15,000. The members of the firm are Samuel and Jacob Lindenbaum.

KREUTZER NOVELTY CO., manufacturers of dresses, 37 West 29th St., by Stern & Stern (Cecil) Importing Co., $69; Lehigh Port Morris Mills, Inc., $1,400; Capitol Silk Corp., $1,100. Edwin J. Darling was appointed receiver, under $2,000 bond, by Judge Winslow. Liabilities about $10,000; assets about $2,000. The members of the firm are Henry Greet, Jacob Speiser and Louis Seklanoff.

THE TRIANGLE DAIRY STORES, INC., 3,467 East Tremont Avenue, by Weidenfeld Bros., for $1,573; Wm. Meissel, Inc., $309. Henry Barrer, Jr., was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Winslow. Liabilities about $10,000; assets about $2,000.

NATHAN BRECHER, doing business as Houston Furniture Co., 308 East Houston St., by Universal Furniture Factories, for $400; Meyer Baitch, $50; Eastern Furniture Co., $100. Bill of Sale Recorded.

CHARLES BRAUNSTEIN, furniture, 62-27 Avenue A, by Clay Service Fulfillment Co. for $200; Empire State Case Goods Co., $200; Universal Furniture Factories, $200.

LOUIS STRINGER, hardware and household furnishings, 4,701 White Plains Avenue, by Central Stamping Company for $85; William L. Blumberg Company, Inc., $145; William Goldfarb, $100; Bronx Realty Co., $100. Adam W. Bamler was appointed receiver, under $500 bond, by Judge Winslow. Liabilities about $7,000; assets, about $1,500.

BENJAMIN GROSS, manufacturing jobber, 343 Seventh Avenue, by Rabinowitz & Sutin on a claim for $900. Charles Shonkwiler appointed custodian, under $200 bond, by Judge Winslow. Liabilities not stated; assets about $300.

Petitions Filed—By

JOE STENZLER, furrier, 2,183 Third Avenue. Liabilities, $21,120; assets, $2,975; cash in 10th bond stock, $2,000; cash, $4. William Weiss was appointed receiver, under $500 bond, by Judge Winslow. Principal creditors listed are: M. Kaufman, $3,108; H. Rudinsky, $1,032; Joseph Rosenstock, $1,080.

HARRY KRAMER, doing business as Dyckman Fur Shop, 155 Dyckman Street. No schedules filed.

EMANUEL SCHWARTZ, cutter and manufacturer, 1,042 Gerard Avenue. No schedules filed.

LOUIS FAUERBERN, doing business as Lincoln Neckwear Company, 33 Jennings Street. Liabilities, $1,870; no assets.

Receivers Appointed.

JACOB GREENBERG, also known as Joseph Greenberg, jewelry, 1,000 Southern Boulevard. David Steinhardt appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Winslow. The moving papers recite upon information and belief that the alleged bankrupt committed an act of Dec. 14 last. The Bankruptcy Court has no jurisdiction to administer the estate of a deceased and the proceedings will likely be dismissed.

Schedules Filed.

KORN BROTHERS, INC., silk underwear, 105 Madison Avenue—Liabilities, $196,298; assets, $363,439, main items being machinery and fixtures, $241,880; leases, $24,350; accounts, $71,409; stock, $15,800. Principal creditors: Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company, $51,522, secured; Celanese Corporation of America, $38,337; Bloomingdale Brothers, $29,000, secured; Textile Finishing Mills, $18,500; Wayne Knitting Mills, $18,650.

CAMEO LUNCH COMPANY, INC., 110 Bowery—Liabilities, $10,138; assets, $2,500, consisting of fixtures, supplies, &c. Principal creditors listed are Zeilig & Greenman, $27,000, secured by chattel mortgage; Bank of United States, $2,500; Salesmen's Service Association, $1,250; Benjamin Rothman, $1,500.

LIBERTY LAMP AND SHADE COMPANY, INC., 139 Fifth Avenue—Liabilities, $8,400; assets, $4,600, main item being stock, $4,000. Principal creditors listed are Arkay Finance Company, $1,270, secured; American Brass and Copper Co., $1,149; American Globe Wire Works, $1,116.

JULIUS WINSELBERG, army and navy goods, 1,419 Second Avenue—Liabilities, $19,476; assets, $18,672.50

BENJAMIN SWEID, salesman, 632 Broadway—Liabilities, $1,145; no assets.

MAX MELTZNER, instructor in chemistry, 1,441 West Tremont Avenue—Liabilities, $12,041; no assets except life insurance.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Receivers Appointed.

ISAACON LAUNDRY, 75 Commercial Street, Brooklyn, Judge Moscowitz has appointed William S. Goff receiver in equity, in bond of $2,000.

VERNON CLOTH HOUSE, 1,283 Kermah Avenue, Brooklyn, Judge Moscowitz has appointed Max Plotkin receiver, in bond of $1,000.

CONSTITE MANUFACTURING CO., INC., 407 Washington Avenue, Astoria, L. I., Judge Moscowitz has appointed Charles J. Masone receiver, in bond of $2,000.

Bankruptcy Petitions.

Jacob Notinger, 64-66 Manhattan Avenue; Hermann Notinger, 1,281 Eastern Parkway; Samuel Powell, 1,281 Eastern Parkway; Irving Hosie, 1,063 Pitkin Avenue; Shelby Corp., 985 Sixty-third Street; Benjamin Burt, 111 Lenox Road; Harbert Richmond Hill; Gertrude F. Chesshyre, 34-15 Grand Avenue, Astoria; Ben Nelson, Rockaway Park; Edward Sher, 1,328 Eastern Parkway; Richmond Hill Realty Co., 106 Hanson Avenue, Mineola; Zerman Construction Co., Inc., and Samuel Zerman, 179 Beach Sixty-sixth Street, Arverne, and Peter Wolfgang, Broadway and Wood Lane, Woodmere, L. I.

In Other Districts.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—The following were among the petitions in bankruptcy filed here today:

N. B. Semon, 817 East Sixty-third Street, voluntary. Liabilities, $13,000; assets, $3,900.

P. Cartwright, voluntary. Liabilities, $12,200; assets, $11,000.

George de Rome, voluntary. Liabilities, $25,150; assets, $237.

Special to The New York Times.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 16—John R. McMahon, a real estate broker, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, listing liabilities at $19,572.39 and assets of $670.

Kimmell C. Donnelly, a contractor of Buffalo, filed a petition listing liabilities at $15,371.45 and assets at $100.

ASSIGNMENTS.

BEST HAT FRAMES CO., INC., of 58-60 West Thirty-ninth Street, has assigned to Albert Lustig.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the judgment debtor:

In New York County.

Albert J. Pfeiffer, Inc.—Lanzman, Gatz Co. $377.59

August Meil Manufacturing Co.—E. Bloomfield $1,000.00

Audio Tone Radio Co.—Radio Dealers Publishing Co., Inc. $250.00

Bilhetz, Joseph—J. H. Day Corp., et al. $1,000.00

Block, Julius—I. Rain et al., as executors. $1,000.02

Clar-Fin Realty Corp.—Otis Elevator Co., Inc. $1,000.00

Cuff, Bridget—C. I. T., Inc. $178.12

Coto Realty, Inc.—Frederico Tortora and Thomas Tortora—A. Mahn. $5,126.60

Corbi, Nicola and Maria—M. De Rosa. $149.43

Chicherchia, Jennie—A. Finkenberg's Sons, Inc. $428.41

Court Realty Corp. and Benjamin W. Levy—Jacobson-Brown Pile Works, Inc. $1,000.00

Cohe, Rachel, and Louis Wisansky—F. Willets $1,368.51

Deverell, Frances B.—Sam Sandler $1,988.24

Eunster, Louis—S. Goldman et al. $1,000.00

Falk, Harry—W. Lincoln et al. $1,000.00

Freedman, Joseph—Weinberg & Witt $1,000.00

Gainsburg, Benjamin—Arrigoni $1,000.00

Greenberg, Herman—Auto Brokerage Co., Inc. $1,000.00

Gulstrom, John—I. W. Moore $1,000.00

Gillin, George E.—Julius Tishman Sons, Inc. $513.45

Goldstein, Abraham, and Mary Rice—People, &c. $300.00

Goldstein, Abraham, and Mary Murphy—Same $1,000.00

Geigerman, Harry and Harold—Himalaic Knitting Mills, Inc. $1,000.00

Hertzberg, Abraham—Same $1,000.00

Helvitz, David C.—Alfred L. Bedwin Co., Inc. $1,000.00

Haswood Operating Co., Inc.—St. Telephone Co. $1,000.00

Hoffman, Harry—F. Brown $1,000.00

Jacobs, Max—G. Bothers $1,783.10

Jaffe, Samuel H. and Henry Rose—Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co. $1,000.00

Kasafis, Gus and James—R. Friedlander, Inc. $1,000.00

Kirchner, Abraham, by sch.—S. Kirchner $1,000.00

Knickerbocker Automobile Warehouse, Inc.—S. Fischer $1,000.00

Kaplan, Solomon, Dora, Goodine & Co.—Same $1,000.00

Lipow, Samuel, William Lipow and William Schwartz—R. Israel, et al. $1,000.00

Levine, Louis—Auto Brokerage Co., Inc. $1,000.00

Liderman, Gen—M. Silverstein $1,000.00

Levitus, Gus—Emil Fleischl & Son $1,000.00

Lefkowitz, Max—Same $1,000.00

Lefort, Gardebe, Inc.—Jean Lefort $1,000.00

Lipow Bros., Inc.—Same $1,000.00

Martino, Mathias—P. Barbera $1,000.00

Martin, Inc.—Same $1,000.00

Martin, William and May—G. B. Schorn $191.05

Newkirk, Louis H. and Edna—W. Kennedy $520.00

Natalick, Frank—T. Mamousek $1,202.65

National Surety Co.—Burtis & Co., Inc. $1,127.00

1067-1075 Ocean Av. Realty Corp.—Colonial Bank $646.16

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O'Connor, Wm. E.—Demas Bank $167.02

Patterson, Hattie and Antonio Mastromonaco—People, &c. $500.00

Plesser, Louis—L. Singer $123.25

Rakus, Chas.—G. Strassburger, costs $218.25

Reber, William—Houbigant, Inc. $133.85

Post, Jacob and Samuel—D. Rosenschein. $1,000.00

Rud, John F. and Rudd Co.—L. La Pan Coils $2,100.00

Rabinez, Irwin H. and Eugene J. Hartman—Manufacturers Finance Co. $243.07

Rumberg, Benjamin—Marveg Realty Corp. $322.20

Rogmon, Ralph C.—W. E. Pruden Hardware Co. $462.24

Reynolds, Marie and Carl Mer.—Auto Brokerage Co., Inc. $303.10

Saul, Francis H.—Auto Brokerage Co., Inc. $1,000.00

Stanislo Homes and Construction Co., Joseph Fuchs and Hyman Hecht—Worth Engineering Co., Inc. $212.16

Sobel, Sam L.—Hoiers, costs $177.25

Superior Felt Slipper Co., Inc.—F. Lecker $510.70

Sadock, Morris W.—Atlas & Bluhm, Inc. $245.91

Sage Mortgage Corp.—S. Hellinger $1,300.15

Townley, Thomas B.—U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co. $213.15

Vitrafiber Salvador—Commercial Fire Clay of America, Inc. $4,102.36

Weyl, Edw. C.—Auto Brokerage Co., Inc. $322.02

Weiss, Max—Atlas & Bluhm, Inc. $186.43

Wagner, Max—Attorney $109.90

Walk, Ruth, and Abraham Goustein—People, &c. $500.00

Wörman, Carl—Corn Exchange Bank $1,000.00

Yaconi, Giuseppe—Brady & Give, costs $536.49

Zweigfeld, Jacob—Realty Searching and Holding Corp. $8,184.89

Zoringuall, Anthony—Cognello & Co. $148.01

Zaglin, Samuel and Ray—Old Dutch Mills. $223.10

Jahr St. Stores—City of New York. $800.33

Parlo Land, Inc.—Same $4,375.27

World Funding Corp., Fred L. Purcell and Theodore B. Smith—J. Sosal. $2,311.63

In Kings County.

Fox Steel & Iron Co., Inc.—J. L. Spitzer Co., Inc. $1,030.70

Adair Street Building Corp.—Same $129.00

Same—Barnet Richman et al. $229.90

Same—Community Land Corp.—Julius Carpenter $1,000.00

Schleider, Moses N.—Morris Abelson $121.80

Sheffield Farms Co., Inc.—Michael Sutter $25,270.70

H. & C. Realty Co., Inc.—Nernik Bros. $8.05

Same—Same $119.82

Eisenberg, David—Hull, Kornfeld & Co. $1,000.00

Edelman, Barney—Bay Electric Supply Corp. $1,000.00

Williams & Lassen—Bertha Robins $300.00

Airy Realty Co., Inc.—Boro Fuel Corp. $1,000.03

United Roofers & Tinsmiths, Inc.—Atlas Plate Glass Co. $117.43

Sullivan & Welsh, Inc.—Rose & Raymond $294.13

Cuban Building Corp. et al.—Domenico Scala $1,000.00

Bleicher, Benjamin—Same $274.00

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Kolbine, Edward—Thomas G. White $1,452.32

Prane, Charles, et al.—Harry Eckstein. $1,000.00

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Wisshach, Anna—Selko Electric Co. $148.00

Merdkowitz, Man., et al.—Hannah Kupfer. $119.00

Lyons, Thomas T., et al.—Jos. Rosenberg & Sons $1,000.00

Chillino, Frank, et al.—Frank Ranieri $253.12

Belorf, Morris—Ida Meibil $64.00

Terlizzese, Onofia—Abraham Kuperstein. $1,000.00

Radnofsky, Simon—Julius Gelman $175.00

Pablo, Leo—Barney Products Corp. $257.40

Weishaut, Samuel—Florence Strauss. $10,120.50

Lackowitz, Molly—Sarah Hyner $150.00

Hirsch, Estelle—Dan H. Horowitz $423.42

Walowitz, Harry—Same $18,672.50

Homecrest Trucking Corp. et al.—Rubin Belovin $233.15

Dember, Philip, et al.—Elizabeth Gammon. $1,000.00

Fresoso, Joseph, et al.—Rugby Lumber Co., Inc. $320.30

Chirels, Domenick—G. C. Vestere $144.93

De Andrea, Charles—Conlin Marble Co., Inc. $207.50

Damm, Leo and Monroe Home Corp.—De Merlemont $287.21

Edward B. Nathan Realty Corp.—Same $250.00

Glendening, George—H. A. Stubbs $500.00

Kasapis, Gus and James—R. Friedlander, Inc. $1,000.00

Kirkman, Alfred L., et al.—Stephen and Lloyd—Wilcox Auto Hardware Corp. $1,000.00

Lippman, George, and Kuyfers Milling Mills, Inc.—State Bank $1,101.20

Lotterman, Julius—Same $1,000.00

Londino, William—and Londino Cast Stone Co.—A. B. Kurtz $172.35

Labelli, Cesare—G. G. Rapp $2,050.00

Mephisto, Inc.—Same $1,030.70

Spanier, Aaron, Simon, Gorman, Ida, Midonick and Nathan Arkus—J. Berson. $1,000.00

William Garman & Co., Inc., and William Garman—Werber & Co., Inc. $1,008.85

In Queens County.

Abby Construction Co., Inc.—Max Hoffman $200.00

Amato & McCarron, Inc.—First National Bank and Trust Co. of Freeport $1,370.04

Boeklen, Katherine and "John"—David J. Conviser, &c. $25.63

Bauer Realty Co.—Jamaica Gas Light Co. $1,000.00

Bauer, Inc.—Same $133.15

Hurst, Leon—Anthony Girardi $1,032.99

Gollen, Max—Cross Bay Lumber Co., Inc. $1,000.00

Coast Lumber Corp.—Chrystal Lumber Corp. $328.00

Cerra, Frank—Newtown Gas Company $283.50

Cadwell, Daniel and Pauline—Otto Newman $200.00

Conway, Albert J.—Kitchenaid Mfg. Co. $1,000.00

Buckman, Sam—Chrystal Lumber Corp. $528.90

D'Onofrio, "Adam"—Newtown Gas Company $483.10

Davison, Lonnelle—Miller & Rhoden, Inc. $419.90

Palma, Carmela, et al.—Anthony Beamonte. $1,000.00

Silk, Louis, et al.—Erasmus State Bank. $251.00

Rizzo, John, et al.—Eliza Hill $127.40

Beloff, Morris—Bank Mendel, &c. $125.00

Abelick, Harris—Saltzer & Weinstein $1,000.00

Taylor, Charles G., et al.—Rubel Coal & Ice Corp. $100.17

Dorfman, Hyman, et al.—Joseph Grabeck. $1,000.00

Pozzani, Joseph—Antonio Tavanello $160.15

Automatic Knitting Mills, Inc.—Sam Corcaro. $1,000.00

Sheehan, George A., et al.—Rubel Coal & Ice Corp. $48.15

Slatterthwaite, Ruth—Same $116.23

City of New York—Kings County Lighting Co. $1,000.00

Schleider, Moses N.—Morris Abelson $121.80

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Glendening, George—H. A. Stubbs $500.00

Kasapis, Gus and James—R. Friedlander, Inc. $1,000.00

Kirkman, Alfred L., et al.—Stephen and Lloyd—Wilcox Auto Hardware Corp. $1,000.00

Lippman, George, and Kuyfers Milling Mills, Inc.—State Bank $1,101.20

Lotterman, Julius—Same $1,000.00

Londino, William—and Londino Cast Stone Co.—A. B. Kurtz $172.35

Labelli, Cesare—G. G. Rapp $2,050.00

Mephisto, Inc.—Same $1,030.70

Spanier, Aaron, Simon, Gorman, Ida, Midonick and Nathan Arkus—J. Berson. $1,000.00

William Garman & Co., Inc., and William Garman—Werber & Co., Inc. $1,008.85

In Queens County.

Abby Construction Co., Inc.—Max Hoffman $200.00

Amato & McCarron, Inc.—First National Bank and Trust Co. of Freeport $1,370.04

Boeklen, Katherine and "John"—David J. Conviser, &c. $25.63

Bauer Realty Co.—Jamaica Gas Light Co. $1,000.00

Bauer, Inc.—Same $133.15

Hurst, Leon—Anthony Girardi $1,032.99

Gollen, Max—Cross Bay Lumber Co., Inc. $1,000.00

Coast Lumber Corp.—Chrystal Lumber Corp. $328.00

Cerra, Frank—Newtown Gas Company $283.50

Cadwell, Daniel and Pauline—Otto Newman $200.00

Conway, Albert J.—Kitchenaid Mfg. Co. $1,000.00

Buckman, Sam—Chrystal Lumber Corp. $528.90

D'Onofrio, "Adam"—Newtown Gas Company $483.10

Davison, Lonnelle—Miller & Rhoden, Inc. $419.90

Palma, Carmela, et al.—Anthony Beamonte. $1,000.00

Silk, Louis, et al.—Erasmus State Bank. $251.00

Rizzo, John, et al.—Eliza Hill $127.40

Beloff, Morris—Bank Mendel, &c. $125.00

Abelick, Harris—Saltzer & Weinstein $1,000.00

Taylor, Charles G., et al.—Rubel Coal & Ice Corp. $100.17

Dorfman, Hyman, et al.—Joseph Grabeck. $1,000.00

Pozzani, Joseph—Antonio Tavanello $160.15

Automatic Knitting Mills, Inc.—Sam Corcaro. $1,000.00

Sheehan, George A., et al.—Rubel Coal & Ice Corp. $48.15

Slatterthwaite, Ruth—Same $116.23

City of New York—Kings County Lighting Co. $1,000.00

Schleider, Moses N.—Morris Abelson $121.80

Sheffield Farms Co., Inc.—Michael Sutter $25,270.70

H. & C. Realty Co., Inc.—Nernik Bros. $8.05

Same—Same $119.82

Eisenberg, David—Hull, Kornfeld & Co. $1,000.00

Edelman, Barney—Bay Electric Supply Corp. $1,000.00

Williams & Lassen—Bertha Robins $300.00

Airy Realty Co., Inc.—Boro Fuel Corp. $1,000.03

United Roofers & Tinsmiths, Inc.—Atlas Plate Glass Co. $117.43

Sullivan & Welsh, Inc.—Rose & Raymond $294.13

Cuban Building Corp. et al.—Domenico Scala $1,000.00

Bleicher, Benjamin—Same $274.00

Williams, Benjamin—Same $274.00

Kolbine, Edward—Thomas G. White $1,452.32

Prane, Charles, et al.—Harry Eckstein. $1,000.00

Whitcroft, James A.—Max Rubbatt $1,000.00

Wisshach, Anna—Selko Electric Co. $148.00

Merdkowitz, Man., et al.—Hannah Kupfer. $119.00

Lyons, Thomas T., et al.—Jos. Rosenberg & Sons $1,000.00

Chillino, Frank, et al.—Frank Ranieri $253.12

Belorf, Morris—Ida Meibil $64.00

Terlizzese, Onofia—Abraham Kuperstein. $1,000.00

Radnofsky, Simon—Julius Gelman $175.00

Pablo, Leo—Barney Products Corp. $257.40

Weishaut, Samuel—Florence Strauss. $10,120.50

Lackowitz, Molly—Sarah Hyner $150.00

Hirsch, Estelle—Dan H. Horowitz $423.42

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EMPLOYMENT FELL LITTLE IN NOVEMBER

Iron and Steel Work Kept Up, but Oil and Building Operations Were Curtailed.

PRESENT OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Increased Automobile Production Is Expected to Improve Situation, Labor Department Reports.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Reports received by the employment service of the Department of Labor for the month of November showed slight employment decreases, but the industrial outlook at present, according to Director Francis I. Jones, is considered bright.

"It is firmly believed," the service bulletin stated, "that employment in the automobile industry, which increased somewhat in November, will show a material increase in December. This should be reflected also in allied industries, such as plants manufacturing accessories, rubber tires and tubes.

"Large orders have been placed with the iron and steel plants and an increase in both production and employment is anticipated in this industry during the next thirty to sixty days. Factories manufacturing holiday novelties will increase their forces until the Christmas rush is over. Many of the surplus clerical workers and sales persons of the country will be temporarily employed throughout the month in the department stores."

In reviewing the conditions in November, the service state that in most instances where the decrease noted was not due entirely to seasonal influences, the curtailment was announced as only a temporary condition. The textile industry operated on part time schedules in some sections, while overtime was reported in others. This class of labor, it was stated, was fairly well employed, particularly in the South Atlantic District.

Very little change was noted in November in the iron and steel centres. There was, however, a general reduction of employment in oil development fields. In some parts of the country Winter weather conditions curtailed building operations and other outdoor projects and a surplus of building tradesmen and unskilled labor resulted.

The survey reported that manufacturing activity and employment were maintained at fairly satisfactory levels throughout New York State during November. There was a slight falling off in building operations in several localities and a slight surplus of building tradesmen. A marked revival of activities was anticipated in the automobile industry and in the accessory plants in December.

For New York City the survey showed that there was not the usual seasonal improvement in production in confectionery plants, food products, tobacco, paper box factories and retail trade, although there was a slight increase in employment in these lines in November.

Employment in the metal trades and machine industries in the city continued fairly satisfactory, but there still was a small surplus of machinists.

The women's clothing industry, knit goods factories and hosiery mills, were operating satisfactorily and this class of male and female factory labor was well employed. Production in the radio accessory and electrical apparatus industries is employing large forces. The supply of unskilled factory workers exceeds the demand.

Mild weather during the greater part of November permitted the continuance of street repairs and other municipal improvements. Building tradesmen were all employed, although there was a slight surplus of bricklayers, carpenters, electricians and painters.

WIFE STOPS REALTY DEAL.

Mrs. B. M. Falconer, Wife of Former Alderman, Withholds Signature.

Because Mrs. Cora Falconer, wife of Bruce M. Falconer, former Alderman, has refused to sign a contract for the sale of property owned by the estate of her father-in-law, William H. Falconer, a transaction for the purchase of real estate for $310,000 has failed, it was disclosed in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Suit was filed by the Fred F. French Investing Company against Mrs. Margaret C. Falconer, Bruce M. Falconer and the Falconer estate for the return of $31,000 paid by the plaintiff on a contract for the purchase of the property of 310-346 East Forty-first Street for $310,000 and a lease of the property of 312-324 East Forty-second Street for 105 years. The plaintiff says the defendants have failed to deliver a contract signed by Mrs Falconer as they agreed to do.

In a recent application by Mrs. Falconer for alimony pending a suit for separation from the former Alderman, she said her husband had consented to pay her $75 a week if she would sign the contract for the sale of the property, which would bar her dower interest. She refused to do so, she said. An award of $75 was made to her by Justice Wasservogel, who did not require her to sign the contract.

Dr. F. H. Albee Heads Medical Body.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Executive Director of the Pan-American Hospital, 159-163 East Ninetieth Street, announced last night that at a meeting held yesterday at the hospital, Dr. Fred H. Albee, President of the American Orthopaedic Association, was elected President of the Pan-American Medical Association. He succeeds Dr. William Sharpe, who has held the post for several years. The new President will begin in January a tour of the twenty Latin-American countries in which the medical association is active.

$50,000 in Shoes as Yule Gift.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—George F. Johnson, President of the Endicott-Johnson Corporation, and members of his family will distribute 13,000 pairs of shoes to school children, teachers, policemen, firemen, railroad switchmen in yards of Endicott and Johnson City, inmates of county institutions and others as Christmas gifts. The total expense of the gifts will be more than $50,000.

$201,000 for Jersey City Armory.

The Jersey City Armory, at Bergen Avenue and Merce. Street, which was badly damaged by fire last Summer, was sold at auction yesterday for $201,000 to a syndicate of builders represented by Joseph Rubenstein, a real estate agent of 223 Thirty-fifth Street, West New York. The auction was held in the Jersey City Hall.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY

YORKVILLE HOLDING ON 75TH ST. IS SOLD

Rosard Realty Company Disposes of Landmark Near First Avenue Corner.

EAST 80TH ST. INVESTMENT

Jacob Kummer Sells Four-Story Tenement House—Stern Bros. Buy Several Properties.

The three-story frame building on a lot of 25 by 100 feet at 405 East Seventy-fifth Street was sold yesterday by the Rosard Realty Company through Joseph Goldsmith, as broker, to an investor. The building is near the northeast corner of First Avenue and this was its first sale in thirty years. The property is a landmark in the Carl Schurz Park section of Yorkville and was held at $26,000. A resale of the parcel is pending.

Jacob Kummer sold to an investor the four-story tenement house at 326 East Eightieth Street on a lot of 25 by 102 feet. The house was held at $35,000 and was sold through Frederick Zittell & Sons, Inc., brokers.

In another Yorkville deal, the five-story double flat at 214 East Eighty-fifth Street was sold by Henrietta Schuler to Charles F. Eberhart, a director of the National Bank of Yorkville, who is adding to his investments in the section. Arthur C. Muhlker was the broker in the transaction.

Stern Brothers, motorcycle distributors, have made the following purchases: 305-307 East Eighty-eight Street and 311-313-315-317 East Eighty-eighth Street, through Sam London, acting as broker; 240-242 East Eightieth Street and 1,788 First Avenue, through Irving I. Mayer, as broker, and 417-419 East Seventy-fifth Street, Karban & Sons acting as brokers.

The Ferg Realty Corporation, William Prosnitz, President, has taken title to 310 East Fifty-fifth Street, a five-story apartment, on a plot 25 by 100 feet. The new owners now control a plot, 75 by 100 feet, having purchased the adjoining 50 feet a short time ago.

Wallenstein & Whitebone, Inc., were the brokers in the sale of this entire plot to the Ferg Realty Corporation.

Brandon Moses sold 211 West 129th Street for Pauline Keller to Yankiver Realty Corporation, with a resale pending.

Sophie B. Levy sold 103 West Eightieth Street, a five-story apartment house, on lot 26 by 127 feet, consisting of fifteen apartments and renting for $11,500. The property will be held for investment. This property adjoins the northwest corner of Eightieth Street and Columbus Avenue. George H. McCullough was the broker.

THE BROOKLYN MARKET.

Woman Sells Bergen Beach Plot—Record Rental on Fifth Avenue.

Laura M. De Bebrau has sold to John S. Mauer four lots, each 20 by 100 feet, on the west side of East Seventy-fifth Street, 100 feet north of Avenue W, in the Bergen Beach section of Brooklyn. William P. Jones and William J. McCurdy were the brokers.

What is said to be a new high rental for property in the vicinity will be paid by the Lucy Lou Shops, Inc., dresses, which has leased for twenty-one years a three-story building at 7,418 Fifth Avenue. The structure occupies a plot 32 by 104 feet, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth Streets. The aggregate rental will be about $250,000. Michael Shack, the lessor, recently bought the property at a price said also to set a record. Thoens & Flaunlacher, Inc., arranged the lease.

BING & BING SELL PLOT.

Irving Feldman Buys East 79th Street Site for 15-Story Flat.

Bing & Bing, Inc., have sold through Charles Griffith and Eugene Moses & Co., as brokers, the proper on a plot 108 by 102 feet, at 325 to 331 East Seventy-ninth Street, to Irving Feldman, builder. The purchaser is having plans prepared for a fifteen-story and pent house apartment which will involve more than $1,500,000.

At the time of purchase Mr. Feldman leased approximately 2,000 square feet of space for his offices in the building at 119 West Fifty-seventh Street, which is owned by Charles Griffith and Eugene Moses & Co., who were the brokers in the sale.

Center St. Block Is Transferred.

The Melvin Holding Company has transferred to the Spencer Holding Corporation of Brooklyn, Samuel W. Spencer, President, the two-story taxpayer occupying the entire block on the west side of Centre Street between Howard and Canal Streets.

Negotiated Lexington Av. Lease.

The Leonard S. Gans Company, Inc., was broker in the leasing by Arthur A. La Porte of the two four-story tenements at 1,436-8 Lexington Avenue, Howard C. Forbes is the owner.

Thorley Realty Is Leased.

An eighty-four-year lease of the property of the late Charles Thorley at 121A West Forty-second Street has been arranged by his estate with the newly formed 121A West Forty-second Street Corporation.

West 147th Street Flat Is Sold.

William Zimmer sold for M. Bernstein to L. Gleit the five-story apartment house at 511-513 West 147th Street on a plot 50 by 100 feet, held at $90,000.

TRANSFERS RECORDED.

Among the real estate transfers filed in Manhattan yesterday were the following:

Fifty-fifth Street, 147 East; Joel Rathbone to Martha Morgan.

117th Street, 180-182 East; Ellen Bowker to Gustav Foster.

Park Avenue, 381; Harold Depew and others to the Say-Phil Realty Corporation.

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French Company Increases Holdings in Tudor City Area

The Fred F. French Investing Company has added another parcel to its large holdings in the Tudor City section by the purchase from Annie L. Haggerty of the three-story dwelling at 331 East Forty-second Street.

The buyer's other purchases on this block include the adjoining house at 333 and the three houses at 341 to 345, adjoining the Prospect Place block front, which is also held by the French Company.

BENENSON RESELLS TAXPAYER IN BRONX

Operator Disposes of Theatre Building With Stores Occupying Boston Road Corner.

The one-story taxpayer with a theatre and fourteen stores occupying a plot of twenty-four lots fronting 270 feet on Boston Road and 190 feet on 180th Street was sold yesterday by Benjamin Benenson, operator, to the Hermitage Company.

The property, which was held at $500,000, was acquired by the seller in 1925 direct from the builder, Sam Minskoff. The theatre is known as the Ritz Theatre.

Kurtzman Brothers sold the five-story apartment house at 1,029 Kelly Street, 50 by 100 feet, to an investor for all cash above the mortgages. The building rents for $13,200 and was held at $73,000. Adolf Lang and J. Prinnas were the brokers.

Rosenzweig Brothers, operators, have acquired the five-story apartment house at 1,324 Ogden Avenue, between 169th and 170th Streets. The building has a rent roll of $24,000.

The Schulte Cigar Stores Company leased through L. J. Phillips & Co. 2,829-2,833 Third Avenue, adjoining 149th Street, to the Soel Realty Company. The property is located forty-three feet from the corner of 149th Street, a subway transfer corner.

REALTY FINANCING.

$650,000 Mortgage Is Placed on Corner at Jamaica, L. I.

Loans secured by mortgages on the following properties were announced yesterday:

Manhattan.

Six-story elevator apartment house at 5 and 7 West Ninety-first Street, $84,000 at 5½ per cent. for three years, to the J. G. B. Realty Company, Inc., Philip Kramer, President; Slawson & Hobbs, brokers.

Two five-story buildings at 345 and 347 West Twenty-third Street, $20,000 on second mortgage to the Roulo Realty Corporation, through Slawson & Hobbs

Five-story store and apartment building at 779 Eighth Avenue, $75,000 at 5 per cent. to Max Blum through Quinlan & Leland.

Long Island.

Property at the northwest corner of Jamaica and Bergen Avenues, Jamaica, $650,000 to Jamaica Central Corner, inc., by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Property at the northwest corner of Park Street, north of Myrtle Avenue, Richmond Hill, $275,000 to the Long Island Amusement Corporation, by the same company.

Property at the southeast corner of Jamaica Avenue and Merrick Road, Jamaica, $160,000 to the Felberose Holding Company, by the same company.

During the week ended Dec. 15 the Title Guarantee and Trust Company made new building and permanent loans in Queens County aggregating $1,231,500.

Property at the southwest corner of Club Drive and West Broadway, Woodmere, $15,000 by a title company through Rowland & Marrin.

To Build on Leased Site.

To protect the light on the west side of an eighteen-story loft building recently completed by themselves, Julius Tishman & Sons, Inc., have leased for a long term from the Coleman Company the site 20 by 100 feet at 45 West Thirty-seventh Street. A new three-story building to cost approximately $50,000 will be erected on the property. It will be an extension of the larger building, which it will resemble in construction and design. Adams & Co., Inc., were the brokers.

Doctor Leases Dwelling.

Dr Samuel Whitman has leased for a term of years, for his own occupancy, the five-story American basement dwelling at 75 Riverside Drive, on a lot 25 by 100 feet. Leroy Coventry was the broker.

Lessee to Alter Building.

William A. White & Sons have leased for Catherine E. Healy the four-story building at 246 East Thirty-ninth Street to Wilbur D. Gray, who will remodel the building into one and two room apartments.

West 123d Street Flat Sold.

The five-story apartment house at 11-15 West 123d Street has been sold by the 15 West 123d Street Company to a client of Samuel M. Train. Amy & Co and Brown, Wheelock: Harris, Vought & Co. were the brokers.

APARTMENT LEASES.

Leases of apartments in Manhattan were announced by brokers yesterday as follows:

Harry Frank, duplex apartment of eight rooms and three baths in building under construction at 941 Park Avenue, northeast corner of Eighty-first Street, by Julius Tishman & Sons; Warren L. Marks, broker.

Frederic Attwood, furnished duplex apartment at 925 Park Avenue; Henry L. Heming, furnished apartment at 791 Park Avenue; Laurence A. Tanzer, at 125 East Sixty-third Street; Payson McL. Merrill Company, Inc., broker.

Albert Prampolini, furnished apartment at 125 East Sixty-third Street from Wallace Eddinger, actor, through Seaman & Pendergast.

Albert Gallatin, Mrs. Jane Fuller and Ricardo Bertelli in studio building at 321 East Seventy-second Street recently completed by Paul Manship; Louis Carreau, Inc., agent.

Wilson Burke in 300 West Twelfth Street; Hunter Van B. Berg in 1,075 Park Avenue, from Charles L. Wise; Frank Reissman in 608-610 West 150th Street; Potter, Hamilton & Butler, Inc., brokers.

William J. Colligan and J. Curby Chevalier in 41 Fifth Avenue, Mrs. Blanche Bullen in 15 West Eleventh Street, Josephine Gillespie in 270 West Eleventh Street and Byron Alexander Brand in 1 Sheridan Square; Gaines, Van Nostrand & Morrison, Inc., brokers.

For Mrs. Gertrude Goodhue, furnished duplex at 130 East Sixty-seventh Street; to Robert Lansburgh, furnished apartment at 270 Park Avenue; to Dr. Nicholas Ransohoff, apartment at 955 Park Avenue; to Dr. and Mrs. Newcomer, at 113 East Sixty-first Street; William B. May Company, Real Estate, Inc., broker.

Mary A. Baker at 111 West Sixteenth Street, John K. Noble at 45 Fifth Avenue, Fannie Hertz at 78 West Eleventh Street and Mrs. Rose Harms at 43 West Eighth Street; J. Irving Walsh, broker.

AUCTION RESULT.

By JAMES R. MURPHY.

Lexington Avenue, 1,941 to 1,947, northeast corner of 120th Street, 100.11 by 49.11; four two-story tenements and stores; Active Operating Corporation against Francis J. Guinon and others; due, $40,109; subject to a mortgage of $50,000; to the plaintiff for $75,000.

ACTRESS BUYS HOME AT PELHAM MANOR

Henrietta Crosman to Occupy Farmhouse Type Dwelling on Prospect Avenue.

SALE IN SCARSDALE WOODS

Builders Buy Lots in Long Island Development at Laurelton—Woodside Deals.

Private home properties, improved and unimproved, comprised the bulk of suburban trading reported yesterday. One of the buyers for occupancy was Mrs. Henrietta Crosman Campbell, actress, who purchased the three-story home of Mrs. Hugh Satterlee at 1,011 Prospect Avenue, Pelham Manor, N. Y., held at $30,000. The dwelling, of English farmhouse type, is on a plot 150 by 154 feet and contains ten rooms. Henrietta Crosman, now over 62 years old, is still active on the stage, being at present with a touring company which includes Mrs. Fiske and Otis Skinner. Her first appearance was in 1883 at the Windsor Theatre, New York City, where she appeared as Lily in "The White Slave."

The Fischer Homes Company sold a new Spanish house in Winyahwood, Pelham, to E. K. Davis of Manhattan. The house contains eight rooms and three baths.

Fish & Marvin, the brokers, also sold for O. N. Hobbs his home at the corner of Reed Avenue and Stellar Place, Pelham Manor, containing eight rooms and 3 baths, to E. W. Picker of Pelham.

The Bacon-Scarsdale Corporation sold a large plot in Scarsdale Woods to Dr. Roscoe W. Pratt of Green Farms, Scarsdale, who expects to build a new home at once. Lawrence & Bruce arranged the sale.

Sales at Yonkers.

The Homeland Company sold homesites in Homefield, at the Grey Oaks station, Yonkers, to Rudolph Hoffman, Amelia Schall, Mabel J. Wood, Bernard Whitman, Frank Adams and E. L. Middleton.

On Long Island, the Laurelton Estates, Inc., sold 100 lots fronting on the Long Island Railroad and on Westminster Boulevard, in a development adjoining the two golf courses at Laurelton recently bought by a syndicate headed by Harry Sirkin and Lawrence Moxcovitz. According to the Brunswick-Praver Company, brokers in the present deal, the purchasers of the lots are builders who expect to erect stores and apartments. It is reported that contracts have been entered into for the erection of 1,000 homes on the golf course, south of Merrick Road, and that 300 foundations will be laid immediately after the first of the year.

Buy Two-Family Houses.

Cornelius F. Moran of Long Island City and Delia Beglane of Woodside bought two-family houses at 5,048 and 5,052 Packard Street, Woodside, through O'Brien & Walsh, Inc., who also sold to Mary Trehy of Woodside a two-family house at 5,056 Bliss Street.

Charles McCabe Ford sold the one-family brick dwelling with garage at 34-38 Seventy-third Street, Jackson Heights, to J. H. Anshutz of South Norwalk, Conn., for occupancy. The Hub Realty Company arranged the sale.

The E. A. White Organization, Inc., sold plots at Bellerose Grove to Catherine Cummings, Harry A. Ely, Regina Palmer, Wm. E. Brainard and W. E. Browne; at Weybridge, Great Neck, to Irving I. Rosenberg and Maria Cabal; at Sayville Estates to Antonio Randone and Louis Aldrighetti, and at Garden City Heights to Vito Miletello and Abraham J. Seitel.

BUILDING PLANS FILED.

Manhattan.

Twelfth Street, 9 East; for a one-story studio, 20 by 34 feet; N. Dolinsky, owner; Allmendinger & Schlendorf architects; cost, $3,000.

Bronx.

Crotona Place, southwest corner of 171st Street; six-story brick tenement, 99 by 75 feet; Rusyl Building Corporation, owner; I. Crandon, architect; cost, $150,000.

Overing Street, southeast corner of Maclay Avenue; three-story brick tenement, 80 by 85 feet; Fins Construction Company, Inc., owners; Anton Pirner, architect; cost, $25,000.

Morris Park Avenue, south side, 75 feet east of Lurting Avenue; two-story brick dwelling and stores, 25 by 72 feet; Freda and Andrew Ranch, owners, Anton Pirner Architect; cost, $12,000.

Boston Road, northwest corner of Kingsland Avenue; two-story brick gas station and garage; F. M. Steinberg, owner; Harry C. Beaven, architect; cost, $8,000.

Cromwell Avenue, west side, 280 feet north of 179th Street; two-story brick garage, 100 by 100 feet; Rochfield Holding Company, owners; Julius Eckman architect; cost, $35,000.

Cranford Avenue, northwest corner of Seton Avenue; two two-story frame dwellings; Grustina De Filippo, owner; Fred De Filippo, architect; cost, $17,000.

De Witt Place, west side, 421 feet south of Gun Hill Road; two-story brick tenement; Leonardo Liggio, owner; Frank J. Ross, architect; cost, $20,000.

Seventy-eighth Street, 167 to 173 East, for a nine-story tenement, 73 by 84 feet; Morgan Studios, Inc., owner; R. F. Rodgers and A. E. Poor, architects; cost, $345,000.

Beekman Place, 30, and 428 to 434 East Fifty-first Street, for a nine-story tenement, 72 by 90 feet; Rasden Holding Corporation, owner; E. Roth, architect; cost, $400,000.

$750,000 East Side Loan.

A first mortgage loan of $750,000 at 5½ per cent. for five years has been placed on 333 East Fifty-seventh Street by Hughes & Hammond.

The property consists of a fifteen-story cooperative apartment on a plot 122 by 100 feet, with two apartments of nine rooms and four baths each.

$10,646,350 in Loans Approved.

Loans aggregating $10,646,350 were approved at the last weekly meeting of the New York Title and Mortgage Company. They were distributed as follows: Manhattan and Bronx, $5,010,000; Long Island, $2,441,500; Brooklyn, $2,254,750; Westchester, $856,500, and Staten Island, $83,600.

BUSINESS LEASES.

Leases of space for business purposes announced yesterday included the following:

N. Garmise, Inc., wholesale furniture, top floor of new seventeen-story office and showroom building at 192-198 Lexington Avenue, southwest corner of Thirty-second Street, from Nemco Realties, Inc.; Howard L. Boynton, silk underwear, space on eighth floor at 315 Fifth Avenue from Mathew Rock and others; Thoens & Flaunlacher, Inc., brokers.

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Help Wanted—Male.

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SALESMAN to handle well-established line of athletic knit goods, including bathing suits, to take as side line; territory, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania; commission basis. John Spicer, Inc., 86 Woodbine St., Brooklyn.

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PACKARD 443 straight "8" sedan....$3,850
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OPPOSE REMOVAL OF CUSTOMS OFFICES

Shipping Interests Tell Federal Agent That Custom House Is Ideal Location.

CALL NEW BUILDING REMOTE

Brokers, Importers and Owners of Ships Object to Going to Hudson and Varick Streets.

Shipping interests opposed yesterday the proposed removal of the customs administrative offices from the custom house at Bowling Green to the new Appraisers' Stores Building at Hudson and Varick Streets. They voiced their opposition at a public hearing before a special committee of the Merchants' Association. Customs brokers, importers, owners of ships and representatives of other branches of shipping charged that the flow of commerce would be seriously affected and that they would be inconvenienced in carrying on their duties if the proposal were carried out.

In two hours of testimony only one voice was heard in favor of the plan, and inquiry was immediately made concerning the nature of the speaker's business. He was found to be a real estate dealer and not affected by the alleged inconvenience that would result. The necessity for keeping the customs offices in the financial district was stressed by most of the speakers, as was the failure of the proposed removal to promise any benefit to business.

Customs Broker Leads Attack.

The attack was led by Morris Burkhardt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Customs Brokers' Association and was carried on by Thomas W. Stitt of the New York Freight Forwarders and Brokers' Association, J. P. Magill of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, Robert F. Hand of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, R. J. Baker, Secretary of the American Steamship Owners' Association; S. M. Jackson Jacobs, President of the Larranga Cigar Importing Company, and others.

E. J. Kahn, architect of the new building, said it would provide about 1,000,000 square feet of space, double the amount now available in the appraisers' stores.

Mr. Burkhardt said the custom house was available from all parts of the metropolitan district, while the new site was not readily reached. The time factor, he said, was of great importance.

"The work of the appraiser, done in the public stores," said Mr. Burkhardt, "is far similar to that of the collector, controller, surveyor and special agents, whose offices would be moved to the appraiser's building. A warehouse for the inspection of merchandise is needed by the appraiser while these other officials are executives handling financial details. The customs officials must be in the financial district and near the shipping companies. They are ideally located now at Bowling Green. The whole financial district must be moved up to Hudson Street if the customs officials are moved there."

Captains Call at Offices.

Mr. Hand said his company operated between 300 and 400 ships, mostly tankers, whose captains must visit the custom house and the company's offices when they come to port. Short periods of time often determined whether a ship lost two days, he said. Mr. Stitt said the custom house was easily available for ships that dock in Brooklyn and Staten Island, as well as Manhattan, and was near the banks which guard papers and money that must be carried between the ships and the Government's agents. Last-minute hurrying to and from the banks makes the location of the custom house an important consideration, he said.

Stephen W. Hamilton, Deputy Collector of Customs, explained the activities of customs executives. He said that in the last fiscal year 5,677 vessels cleared for foreign ports and 4,565 in the coastwise trade. The shippers' export declarations averaged 655 hourly for the entire year, he said. Customs brokers rather than shippers were more concerned with the details, it was pointed out.

J. F. MacConnochie, chief of special agents of the Customs Service, who is investigating the situation for the Government, questioned many of the speakers, but was unable to change the general attitude or develop an argument in favor of removal.

OPPOSE FREIGHT RATE PLAN

North Atlantic Trade Groups to Fight Lower Scale for South.

Representatives of trade organizations from Boston to Norfolk, Va., met yesterday at the offices of the Merchants' Association to discuss a united protest which will be made before the Interstate Commerce Commission next month when a hearing is held in Washington on the proposal of South Atlantic and Gulf ports for lower rates on freight to and from those ports than are in effect in the North Atlantic ports. The matter was also discussed at an afternoon conference with the freight carriers, which are opposed to the proposal.

No statement was made afterward other than that the proposed rate system would be opposed by both carriers and trade groups. W. H. Chandler, Chairman of the Traffic Bureau of the Merchants' Association, placed the facts before the conferees as he had learned them during his attendance last week at a hearing in Chicago, when the proponents of the new freight rates stated their case.

22 Ships Enter Newark in Month.

The Port of Newark announced yesterday that in the month of November twenty-two ships had entered and seventeen ships departed from that port, and that lighters and barges entering totaled twenty-two and departing twenty-three.

Passenger Gain for Norwegian Line.

The Norwegian America Steamship Line announced yesterday that in the fiscal year 1927 the total of eastbound and westbound passengers carried on its steamers Stavangerfjord and Bergensfjord was 19,499 against 18,118 in 1926, an increase of 1,381.

AUTOS DAMAGED IN FIRE BRING HIGH BIDS IN SALE

Sixty-two Cars Salvaged from the Mellish Warehouse Yield More Than $18,000 at Auction.

Sixty-two automobiles, damaged in fire on Nov. 17 at the Mellish warehouse, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth Streets at Twelfth Avenue, and salvaged from the ruins, were sold at auction by the Underwriters' Salvage Company yesterday for "more than $18,000."

The sale, which took place in a warehouse at 100 West End Avenue, was attended by 250 dealers, many of whom expressed surprise at the amounts offered for the burned cars. Bids ranged from $30 to $1,525. Those which sold for more than $350 were classed as suitable for rebuilding, while the others, for less than $300, brought buyers only junk piles from which useful parts may be salvaged.

The highest price bid was $1,525 for a La Salle sedan which originally sold for $2,905. This car had a badly burned top and blistered body. The tires, however, were in good order. Another automobile, or what was left of it, which was said to be "pretty well chewed up," was a Hudson sedan which originally sold for $1,525. It brought the auctioneers only $30.

The Underwriters' Salvage Company, a cooperative organization conducted by the insurance companies, will hold another sale next Friday at the same warehouse.

SAYS ACCUSED YOUTH WAS MENTALLY UPSET

Family Asserts Prisoner Can't Recall Details of Alleged Shoplifting and Capture.

When Erwin J. Rainer, 23 years old, graduate of New York University and an assistant mechanical engineer for the Consolidated Gas Company, is arraigned in the Tombs Court this morning for examination on charges of assault and shoplifting, in connection with his alleged theft of the book "The Man They Couldn't Arrest" and a box of handkerchiefs from Hearn's in West Fourteenth Street last Thursday afternoon, his relatives probably will insist that it is a case for a psychologist rather than a law court.

Rainer, who lived at 246 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City, with his widowed mother, owner of the Hudson Willow Reed Furniture Company at 1,738 Hudson Boulevard, was captured after a chase from the store in which he was alleged to have knocked down and seriously injured Mrs. Mary Barnett, 67 years old, a Salvation Army worker, who was ringing a bell and guarding a Christmas collection kettle near the store.

Soon after he was arraigned before Magistrate Simpson in the Tombs Court and held without bail for a hearing today Rainer communicated with his mother. His sister Paulette called on him in the Tombs and when she asked him why he had stolen the book and then attempted to escape she reported her brother as replying: "I don't know; I must have been crazy."

Telling about this interview later, William Rainer, his brother, said: "We can't understand it. There was no reason for his stealing a book. He could afford to buy it. He doesn't appear to know what happened from the time he entered the store. It is not a case for the courts. It's a case for a psychologist."

William denied statements of the police that his brother was engaged to a girl in Jersey City and said that he had taken the book and the handkerchiefs as Christmas gifts to her.

RUNYON FOR PACIFIC POST.

Easterner Named Representative of Inter-Coastal Conference.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—H. M. Runyon has bee. named Pacific Coast representative of the Westbound Intercoastal Conference, with headquarters in San Francisco. Appointment of the Pacific Coast representative was made in New York by Robert C. Thackara, Chairman of the conference, who notified J. F. Williams, Secretary of the conference.

Mr. Thackara, who spent many years in San Francisco as the head of the Luckenbach Steamship Company, was expected to name a West Coast man for assistant, and the appointment of Mr. Runyon, an Eastern man, came as a surprise to local conference circles.

Admits She Is Murder Suspect.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—Mrs. Anna Higger, 34, arrested here Saturday night for shoplifting, today admitted to the police that she is Anna Wheeler, wanted in Chicago in connection with the murder of Thomas Dier on May 17, 1926. She denied that she had any connection with the murder, and declared that she could clear herself. She added she was willing to waive extradition and go to Chicago and the police there were notified. She also is wanted in Newark, N. J., Boston and Philadelphia, but those cities, together with Syracuse, will have to await the outcome of the Chicago action.

Nurses Institute Gets Charter.

The Meyer Feldman Free Nurses Institute, a non-sectarian organization with headquarters at 1,737 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn, which supplies free services of trained nurses to the needy sick, has been chartered by the State of New York and recognized by the Board of Health of this city. The officers include Samuel Kahan, Honorary Director, and Mrs. Tillie L. Schwartz, President. The organization is sponsored by a large list of patrons, among whom are many physicians and surgeons.

Irish President to Visit Here.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — The State Department was told today in a brief message from Frederick A. Sterling, American Minister at Dublin, that William T. Cosgrave, President of the Council of Ministers of the Irish Free State, was planning to come here in January. At the legation of the Irish Free State it was said that there was no further information available.

KIRCHWEY COMMENDS SMITH'S CRIME PLAN

'Just Common Sense,' He Asserts at Columbia Dinner, to Alter Method of Sentencing.

Governor Smith's proposal for a commutation of experts to displace Judges in determining sentences and supervising probation and parole of convicted criminals was called "just common sense" by Dr. George W. Kirchwey, former Warden of Sing Sing and one-time Columbia Law School dean, at the twenty-fifth anniversary reunion dinner last night at the Columbia University Club of the Law School, class of '02.

More than fifty members, comprising half the class and including a United States District Attorney and nine men who are now serving or have served as Judge, District Attorney, Deputy Attorney General, State Senator, Assemblyman or banker, attended.

"My experience at Sing Sing led me to the same conclusion," Dr. Kirchwey said, "which Al Smith, with that transcendent common sense of his, has reached. He is not inspired by any alienist or psychologist. He would not understand their language. He has learned by experience, by his knowledge of the cases laid before him. He has read the cases and the petitions for clemency understandingly, anxiously and intelligently. He must have seen the haphazard, eccentric and often unintelligent way with which our Judges have exercised their discretion."

United States Attorney Tuttle, Chairman of the dinner, described a case where a system of determining punishment on the Smith pattern would have aided justice, and former District Attorney Thomas Gagen of Rockland County predicted that psychology and the insane asylum would play major roles in the pronouncing of sentence.

Other speakers were Russell C. Leffingwell of J. P. Morgan & Co. and Professor George F. Canfield.

SUGGEST LOEB AIDED IN CHICAGO ROBBERY

Police Think He and Leopold Were Linked With University Hold-Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP).—The names of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, slayers of Bobbie Frank, who are now serving life sentence in the State prison at Joliet, were linked with yesterday's robbery of the University of Chicago by police tonight.

Investigation of the robbery, in which nearly $23,000 was taken, brought a statement from the Chief of Police that some one familiar with the institution's business office planned the hold-up.

Other evidence indicates, according to the police, that the job was done by former inmates of the State prison.

Both Loeb and Leopold were at one time students at the University of Chicago. While questioning the university officers the police learned Loeb and Leopold had frequently cashed checks at the bursar's office during university days, and were familiar with the building.

Estates Appraised.

Manhattan.

BRADEN, JOSEPH H. (Feb. 17, 1923). Gross assets, $2,588; net, $1,951. To Rose A. Braden, widow.

DAVISON, MARIETTA B. (Dec. 29, 1926). Gross assets, $603,214; net, $613,224. To Maria K. Bayne, sister, life estate in $50,000; Lawrence P. Bayne, brother, $152,544; William Bayne, brother, $127,000; Evelina B. and Ella H. Davison, stepdaughters, $25,000 each; Clarence B. Davison Sr., step-son, $5,000; E. Norman Bayne and Walter Le Boutillier, half-brothers, $25,000 each; Charlotte B. Corning, half-sister, $43,632.

CAMMACK, LOUISA E. (April 18, 1927). Gross assets, $32,211; net, $28,564. To Emily Key Cammack, daughter.

JONES, HORACE G. (July 14, 1927). Resident of Ohio. Gross New York assets, $24,077; net New York estate, $20,204. Gross New York estate to Bertha M. Gray, not related, $1,419; Lizzie Houston, life estate in residue.

LAW, EVA M. (July 13, 1927). Gross assets, $4,154; net, $2,381. To Frederick H. Law, son.

LIPPE, WILFRED (Dec. 5, 1925). Gross assets, $28,731; net, $15,639. To Aelbah Lippe, widow.

McGUINNESS, WILLIAM (March 21, 1926). Gross assets, $1,559; net, $802. To Lillian V. McGuinness, sister.

MINTURN, SUSAN P. SHAW (Oct. 16, 1926). Gross assets, $1,008,317; net, $936,164. To twenty-one relatives and friends, one public institution.

WEEKES, MINELLE L. S. (April 4, 1927). Gross assets, $38,761; net, $30,559. To Alexandre Weekes, son.

Bronx.

BACHMAN, JACOB. (Feb. 15, 1927). Gross assets, $74,870; net, $48,221. To Margaret Bachman, widow.

GORE, MILDRED. (Nov. 15, 1926). Gross assets, $3,353; net, $4,220. To Fred Becker, aunt, $100; Anna Bauer, sister-in-law, and Florie Reynolds Jr., cousin, $125 each; Harold K. Bauer, brother, $50; Arthur G. Gore, husband.

KUSS, ISRAEL (May 7, 1927). Gross assets, $21,229; net, $18,956. To Anna Kuss, widow, $6,318; Louis C., Samuel F., Fred E., and Roy S. Kuss, sons, Cecile Lantz, daughter, $2,257 each.

REA, BARTHOLOMEW (Dec. 20, 1922). Gross assets, $7,241; net, $6,341. To Margaret A. Jansen, sister.

VRIENS, MARY E. G. (July 25, 1927). Gross assets, $30,847; net, $28,526. To John F. A. M. Vriens, husband, $3,000; Gerard G. M. Vriens, son, $33,333.

WILLITS, WILLIAM B. (Oct. 4, 1927). Gross assets, $48,039; net, $45,165. To Jacob M. P. Willits, father.

ZELLER, MARY (Oct. 7, 1927). Gross assets, $7,106. No deductions. To Marion V. Zeller, daughter, $507; Charles F. W. Zeller, husband, $6,598.

Westchester.

CALDWELL, ANNA SPRITTMATTER (July 10, 1926). Gross assets, $7,128; net, $4,886. To Edward F. Caldwell, husband, and Thomas Davis Day Jr., not related, $500 each; Marjorie G. Snow, $315; Barbara Stritmatter, mother, $3,587.

DOBROCZKI, LENA (Jan. 4, 1927). Gross assets, $36,873; net, $35,745. To Daniel Dobroczki, husband, $27,248; Tillie Gajdasek, Irene Droczki, daughters, and Ernest Dobroczki, son, $2,832.

IRVINE, JAMES E. (Oct. 23, 1921). Gross assets, $15,313; net, $11,427. To Clotenah Hill, sister; William Irvine, brother; Ella Lyman, Emma Foster, sisters-in-law; William Howarth, brother-in-law, $402 each; Dorothy Hartinson, niece, and Elliot Gauffman, nephew, $201 each; Edna M. Irvine, daughter, $11,229.

KENT, HELEN MANNING (July 12, 1927). Gross assets, $21,600; net, $17,176. To Dr. John B. Kent, husband, one-third; Dr. James M. Kent, son, two-thirds.

TOWLE, SARAH D. (June 1, 1920). Gross assets, $20,607; net, $8,454. To Mary Rutter Towle and Sarah Towle, daughters, one-half each.

TWEEDY, CHARLES E. (Nov. 26, 1926). Gross assets, $24,190; net, $22,041. To St. Paul's Church, Peekskill, $2,000; Richard Huff, not related, $50; Charles A. Tweedy, nephew, $50; Irene Kelly, niece, $125; Julia W. Tweedy, widow, life estate in $20,616.

ZELTNER, THEODORE (Jan. 20, 1927). Gross assets, $51,152; net, $47,338. To Katharina Zeltner, widow.

Richmond.

JACKSON, HOWARD (March 18, 1927). Gross assets, $816; net, $696. To Georgie Jackson, widow.

JENNINGS, GUILD J. (Feb. 2, 1928). Gross assets, $13,715; net, $10,304. To Annie K. Jennings, widow, $3,000 and life estate in residue.

PENNOYER, HERMINE (Aug. 23, 1927). Gross assets, $16,120; net, $14,019. To William J. Penton, husband, $12,380; John H. Benning, son, and May Benning, Wilhelmina E. Hallawell, Grace Easton, daughters, $420 each.

TIERNEY, JOHN (July 21, 1927). Gross assets, $92,838; net, $84,514. To John and Elizabeth Tierney, father and mother, one-half each.

National Guard Orders.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—This National Guard commission was bulletined today:

Potty, J. P., having qualified in grades is placed on duty. He will report to commanding officer, N. Y. M. R., for assignment.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The disturbance that was over Lake Superior Thursday night has advanced today southeastward to point central north of Lake Huron, while a secondary that was over Western North Carolina this morning moved northeastward to Southern New England. The cold wave almost over Central and Western States, with temperatures below zero in the Northwest, has extended over the lower lakes and far nation on Sunday in the East Gulf and Southern of the South Atlantic States. It will be colder on Saturday along the middle and South Atlantic coast, in the lower lake region, Southern New England and the north portion of the Middle Atlantic States. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Wilmington, N. C., to Eastport, Maine.

COUNTER-WIND WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations gives the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours, from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M. and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Station.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Rain or Snow, etc.	Fall.	Weather.
Albany	40	22	30.22		Rain
Atlanta	50	46	29.86	1.34	Clear
Atlantic City	52	46	29.40	.64	Pt. Cl'dy
Baltimore	50	40	29.54	.94	Clear
Bismarck	2	-20	30.04		Clear
Boston	42	36	29.16	.94	Rain
Buffalo	42	36	29.44	.50	Clear
Charleston	64	54	29.76		Clear
Chicago	18	12	29.62		Clear
Cincinnati	28	24	29.78		Clear
Cleveland	30	22	29.58	.36	Clear
Denver	40	22	29.88	.02	Cloudy
Detroit	34	24	29.52	.01	Snow
Galveston	68	56	29.96		Clear
Helena	28	20	30.10	1.12	Clear
Indianapolis	24	18	29.86		Clear
Jacksonville	72	64	29.98	.22	Pt. Cl'dy
Kansas City	34	12	29.82		Cloudy
Los Angeles	74	50	29.98		Clear
Miami	82	70	29.90		Clear
Milwaukee	12	6	29.56		Clear
Minn.-St. Paul	2	-4	29.66		Clear
Montreal	26	20	29.80		Clear
New Orleans	66	56	29.98	.42	Clear
New York	50	37	29.74	.43	Cloudy
Norfolk	60	46	29.66	.48	Clear
Okla. City	40	18	29.92		Clear
Philadelphia	52	38	29.72	.55	Cloudy
Phoenix	66	32	29.94		Clear
Pittsburgh	32	24	29.64	.28	Clear
Portland, Me.	38	32	29.44	.86	Clear
Portland, Ore.	50	42	30.42		Clear
Raleigh	58	42	29.70	1.24	Clear
Salt Lake City	30	20	30.18	.20	Snow
San Antonio	72	50	29.92		Clear
San Diego	62	48	29.96		Clear
San Francisco	58	46	30.06		Clear
Seattle	46	40	29.92		Clear
St. Louis	26	16	29.84		Clear
Washington	56	40	29.96	.20	Clear

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy, preceded by snow or rain; not so cold in Maine Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy and colder.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy.

EASTERN NEW YORK—Fair, except snow flurries in north portion; slightly colder Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE—Fair, slightly colder Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy.

OHIO, WESTERN NEW YORK AND WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Partly cloudy and slightly colder with snow flurries along the lake Saturday; Sunday fair.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND—Fair and continued cold Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.

Official Temperatures.

8 AM.	36	12 M.	42
9 AM.	38	1 PM.	42
10 AM.	39	2 PM.	42
11 AM.	40	3 PM.	42
12 M.	42	4 PM.	42
		5 PM.	43
		6 PM.	42
		7 PM.	42
		8 PM.	39
		9 PM.	39
		10 PM.	39

Average temperature yesterday, 41.
Average same date last year, 32.
Average same date for 45 years, 35.

Barometer—8 A. M., 29.67; 8 P. M., 29.72.
Humidity—8 A. M., 72; 8 P. M., 72.
Wind—8 A. M., east, velocity 17 miles; 8 P. M., west, velocity 52 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., rain; 8 P. M., clear.

European Weather.

Special Cables to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON—Dull yesterday, maximum temperature, 52; today's prediction, cloudy.

BERLIN—Snow yesterday, maximum temperature, 36; today's prediction, snow.

ROME—Fair yesterday, maximum temperature, 58; today's prediction, fair.

VIENNA—Snow yesterday, maximum temperature, 27; today's prediction, fair.

Fire Record.

SI—Slight. TF—Trifling.
NG—Not given. CS—Considerable.
ND—No damage. TL—Total loss.

Manhattan.

A. M.	Location.	Occupant.	Damage.
12:20	33 W. 17 St.; not given		NG
12:33	23 Attorney St.; not given		NG
1:20	290 W. 167 St.; not given		NG
2:40	201 W. 147 St.; not given		NG
3:10	2,135 Broadway; not given		NG
4:50	522 24 St.; Roman Art Iron Works		TF
P.M.			
12:50	2,583 8 Av.; Louis Barnes		TF
1:45	503 8 Av.; not given		TF
2:45	1 107 Broadway; H. A. Adams		TF
4:20	228 Madison St.; not given		TF
8:05	310 W. 148 St.; J. Wright		NG
9:22	2 Rector St.; not given		TF
9:56	134 W. 29 St.; not given		TF
10:55	519 W. 129 St.; not given		TF
11:00	20 Bd. and Broadway; test, not given		TF
11:00	48 Vesey St.; W. Vincent		TF

Bronx.

P.M.
7:15—2,381 Hughes Av.; not given | | TF

Brooklyn.

A. M.			
12:20	2,119 Fulton St.; Frank Grimaldi		SL
12:30	1 Sterling Pl.; Gustavus Lehman		SL
7:45	17 Broadway; Harry Becker		SL
8:30	221 Johnson Av.; Charles Lehman		SL
8:30	2,165 86 St.; Manuel Sterling		SL
9:40	1,221 Fulton St.; Harry Lehman		SL
10:30	1,271 10 St.; not given		ND
5:30	220 E. 91 St.; William Nataly		SL
8:30	170 Graham Av.; Sam Blount		SL
11:20	1,232 Bushwick Av.; not given		TF
9:10	Kings Highway; not given		

Queens.

A. M.	Location.	Occupant.	Damage.
1:10	80-02 88 St.; Woodhaven; William Scott		SL
11:25	164-01 107 Av.; Jamaica; Mary Smith		ND

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Bureau of Navigation issued these orders today under date Dec. 13 and 14:

CAPTAINS.

Baldridge, H. A., to the Rochester.
Stone, A. W., to treatment, Washington.

COMMANDERS.

George, C. M., to the Pennsylvania.
Hobson, C. J., to the Colorado.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

Drafts, P. W., to Haiti.
Wiesenhann, W. W., to Boston.
Morey, F. L., to San Diego.

LIEUTENANTS.

Dow, J. B., to the Pittsburgh.
Greenawell, D., to 12th Naval District.
Grimm, E. F., to Lake Erie Station.
Kimball, C. C., to Asiatic Station.
Lewis, T., to Coco Solo.
Cecha, A. H., to San Francisco.
Quinn, W., to San Francisco.
Summers, B. J., Washington.
Mitchell, F. W., to Sixth Naval District.
Sparks, E. F., to San Diego.
Webster, R. H., to the Langley.
Willard, A. W., to Portsmouth, N. H.
Davis, G. F., to San Francisco.

LIEUTENANTS (JUNIORS).

Kennaday, J. M., to the S-39.
Moore, J. F., resignation accepted.
Crimm, H. M., to San Francisco.

ENSIGNS.

Brian, H. T., to the Pittsburgh.
Presley, F. C., to the Pittsburgh.
Dow, L. H., to the Saratoga.
Fratske, W. E., to the Eagle 56.
Long, C. G., to the Lexington.

CHIEF GUNNERS.

Cady, W. H., to Puget Sound.
Evans, F., to the New Mexico.
Gordon, J., to Keyport, Wash.

DEATHS ANNOUNCED.

Comdr. Leland P. James, retired, died Dec. 9 near Indian Head, Md.
Lt. F. M. Munson, retired, died at Indian Head, Md., on Dec. 8.
Chief Gunner T. C. Webster, retired, died Nov. 28 at Philadelphia.

Fire Department.

These orders issued yesterday:

Assignment.

Deputy Chief George O'Shea, 12th Division, is directed to assume command of the uniformed force in Brooklyn and Queens for twenty-four hours Sunday, Dec. 18.

To Medical Chief.

To report to the Chief Medical Officer, at these headquarters at 9 A. M. Monday, Dec. 19: Firemen John Schutz, Eng. 224; John F. O'Leary, H. & L. 114.

Leaves.

Firemen Carl P. Schweppenhauser, H. & L. 40, for fifteen hours; Michael Collins, Eng. 61, for nine hours.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The War Department issued these orders today:

Elimination.

Conklin, Col. A. S., C. A. C., to Baltimore, Md.
Bandy, Maj. F. [illegible], to Indianapolis.
Herriet, Capt., H. N., C. A. C., to leave to meet Aug. 24, 1928, at War Department.

Leaves.

Clark, Maj. A. F., Gen. Staff Corps., 4 months.
Wilkes, Maj. G. V. B., C. of E., 20 days; Craig, 1st Lt. E. A., Air Corps, 17 days; Terrill, Lt. Col. I. P., Gen. Staff Corps, 1 month; Lyon, Lt. Col. C. A., Gen. Staff Corps, Department of Panama, 2 days; Rockenbach, Brig. Gen. C. B., U. S. A., 5 days.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Following movements of vessels, all dates are Dec. 15, unless specified:

Following at San Pedro: Argonne, Altair, J. F. Burnes, Chaumont, Perry, Decatur, Farragut, Gannet, Holland, Hull, Henshaw, Paul, Hamilton, Whitman, Jouett, Kennedy, Kidder, Langley, Lavallette, Litchfield, Melville, McDougall, Meyer, Pruitt, Williamson, Worden, Wickes, Blakely, Bulmer, Hovey, Goldsborough, Welles, Wadsworth, Yarnall, Yorktown, Memphis, Omaha, Trenton, Richmond, Milwaukee, Concord, Cincinnati, Raleigh, Detroit, Marblehead, Cleveland, Tampa, Salt Lake City, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Augusta, Houston, Phoenix, Boise, Nashville, Chaumont, Sacramento, Rochester, Trenton, Richmond, Milwaukee, Concord, Cincinnati, Raleigh, Detroit, Marblehead, Cleveland, Tampa, Salt Lake City, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Augusta, Houston, Phoenix, Boise, Nashville, Memphis, Omaha, Trenton, Richmond, Milwaukee, Concord, Cincinnati, Raleigh, Detroit, Marblehead, Cleveland, Tampa, Salt Lake City, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Augusta, Houston, Phoenix, Boise, Nashville.

At Coz Francisco, Dixie, Nokomis.
At New London: Bushnell, Dec. 16; Bagley, Dec. 17; Chandler, Hampton, Dec. 18.
Sailed Dec. 15.
Germaney, Washington to Long Beach.
Cayama, Bremerton to San Pedro, Dec. 16.
Heron, at Corregidor.
Isla, Isla Grande to New York.
Mahaska, San Pedro to sea.
Mercedes, Guantanamo Bay to Guayacan.
Yosemite, [illegible].
Owl at Portsmouth.
Owl at Hampton Roads, Dec. 16.
Pampanga, Canton to Kongmoon.
Patoka, Annapolis to sea.
Pigeon, Portsmouth to sea.
Sirius at Provincetown.
Sirius at South Brooklyn, Dec. 15.
Sicard, Chesapeake to Miami.

Notice.

Commander of Destroyer Squadron Battle Fleet, has shifted his flag to the Gamble.
Commander of Destroyer Squad 11 has shifted his flag to the Decatur.

REMEMBER!
The 146 Needlest Cases.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Hours are given in Eastern Standard Time.

	THE TIDES			THE SUN	
	Sandy Hook.	Governors Island.	Hell Gate.	Rises.	Sets.
	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
High water	2:27 2:57	3:23 3:53	5:29 6:03	7:14	4:39
Low water	8:49 9:03	9:36 9:51	12:14		

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.
BAYONNE	Philadelphia	Dec. 15
EMPEDOCLES	Miami	Dec. 16
ELESHA WALKER	Curacao	Dec. 7
SUVERIC	Glasgow	Nov. 28
GULF VENEZUELA	Port Antonio	Nov. 30
REGINELI	Santos	Nov. 24
HEATHPARK	Guadeloupe	Dec. 8
OMA	Naples	Nov. 21
LIVIA	Port Antonio	Nov. 30
MISTY LAW	Messina	Nov. 14
CLONTARF	Philadelphia	Dec. 14
K. L. LUCKENBACH	San Pedro	Nov. 20

*Arrived at Quarantine last night.

Incoming Passenger and Mail Steamships

Steamer and Line	Sailed From	Due.	Will Dock.
COLUMBUS, Nor. Germ. Lloyd	Bremen, Dec. 9	*Tomorrow	W. 54th St.
SCANDINAVIA, Danish	Copenhagen, Dec. 10	*Tomorrow	A.M. Hoboken
CALAMARES, United Fruit	Limon, Dec. 10	*Tomorrow	A.M. Rector St.
FRANCONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 9	Monday	W. 14th St.
ANDONIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 9	Monday	W. 14th St.
MINNESOTA, Atl. Transport	London, Dec. 10	Monday	W. 14th St.
CALEDARIO, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 10	Monday	A.M. W. 13th St.
NEW YORK, Hamburg Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 7	Monday	W. 46th St.
CARACAS, Red D.	Marseille, Dec. 3	Monday	Clark St., Hob.
EBERLING, Hamburg-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 7	Monday	W. 45th St.
CUBAO, Ward Line	Progreso, Dec. 15	Monday	Hamilton Av., Bkn.
PORTO RICO, Porto Rico	San Juan, Dec. 14	Monday	Hamilton Av., Bkn.
MAJESTIC, White Star	Southampton, Dec. 14	Tuesday	W. 17th St.
LETITIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 10	Tuesday	W. 14th St.
AMER. FARMER, Am. Merch.	London, Dec. 13	Tuesday	W. 14th St.
ROUSSILLON, French	Bordeaux, Dec. 10	Tuesday	W. 50th St.
PAN AMERICA, Munson	Buenos Aires, Dec. 7	Tuesday	4th St., Hob.
EBRO, Pacific Steam	Valparaiso, Nov. 30	Tuesday	Morton St.
HIVERS, United Fruit	Barrios, Dec. 14	Tuesday	Pier 3, Bkn.
DOMINICA, Red D.	Puerto Plata, Dec. 14	Tuesday	Wall St.
ARAGUAYA, Royal Mail	Bermuda, Dec. 13	Tuesday	Morton St.
HAVANA, United Fruit	Havana, Dec. 11	Tuesday	W. 24th St.
ANCON, Panama R. R.	Cristobal, Dec. 11	Tuesday	W. 24th St.
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G. BIANCAMANO, It. Sabaudo	Genoa, Dec. 11	Wednesday	W. 46th St.
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MANCHURIA, Panama Pacific	San Francisco, Dec. 7	Wednesday	W. 21st St.
MUNARGO, Munson	Nassau, Dec. 15	Wednesday	Old Slips
METAPAN, United Fruit	Sta. Marta, Dec. 13	Thursday	Fulton St.
SOLVIA, Red Cross	Puerto Colombia, Dec. 13	Thursday	W. 36th St., Bkn.
PT. ST. GEORGE, Furness	Bermuda, Dec. 15	Thursday	W. 55th St.
PRES. HARDING, U. S.	Bremen, Dec. 14	Friday	24 St., Hob.
LANCASTRIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 14	Friday	W. 14th St.
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*Reported by wireless.

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SAIL TODAY (DEC. 17).

ALAUNIA (Cunard Line), London (no mails; sails noon), W. 14th St.

AMERICAN BANKER (American Merchant Line), London (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails P. M.), Rector St. Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Cape Verde Islands, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Madeira, Netherlands, Norway, Persia, Poland, Rumania, Russia, South Africa and Sweden. Other countries must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Great Britain, Northern Ireland and Dependencies only.

ATLANTIC (Norton Line), Cuba, Buenos Aires (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 3 P. M.), 20th St., Brooklyn. Argentina Uruguay and Paraguay. Specially addressed only.

BRITTE (Columbus Line), Santo Domingo (mails close 10:30 A. M.; sails 2 P. M.), W. 39th St. Turks Island. Parcel post. Dominican Republic must be specially addressed.

CEDRIC (White Star Line), Liverpool (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 11:30 A. M.), W. 18th St. Irish Free State. Parcel post. Northern Ireland and Great Britain must be specially addressed. Supplementary mail closes 8 P. M.; by rail to Boston.

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The 100 Neediest Cases.

CITY LOSES APPEAL ON SUBWAY BONDS

Appellate Division Rules That $13,000,000 Was Illegally Put in the Budget.

UPHOLDS CITIZENS UNION

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COURT WRITES NO OPINION

Nicholson Says Case May Be Taken Higher—Wallstein Sees a Victory for Taxpayers.

The decision of Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel, directing the Board of Estimate to eliminate from the 1928 budget the item of $13,000,000 for amortization of one-fourth of a proposed issue of $52,000,000 of four-year subway construction bonds, was affirmed unanimously yesterday by the Appellate Division.

Arguments in the appeal were heard last week by Presiding Justice Victor J. Dowling and Justices Edgar S. K. Merrell, Francis Martin, Joseph M. Proskauer and James A. O'Malley. The decision was without opinion.

The Appellate Division's decision was a second victory for the Citizens Union, the Chairman of which, William J. Shieffelin, brought the action, and for Controller Berry. It is likewise the second set-back for Mayor Walker and the majority of the Board of Estimate in their efforts to put through the plan of financing subway construction proposed by John H. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Transportation, and reduce the overhead on the cost of new subways sufficiently to maintain the five-cent fare.

The decision not only declared that the $13,000,000 item had been placed ununlawfully in the budget, but sustained the Citizens Union's contention that the certificate of the Controller as to the necessity of the appropriation was necessary.

Regrets Lack of Opinion.

Whether or not the city will carry the case to the Court of Appeals could not be ascertained definitely. Corporation Counsel Nicholson would not comment on the decision, except to say that he regretted that the Court had not seen fit to issue a written opinion on a case he considered of great importance. Mr. Nicholson said that the city might appeal either to the Appellate Division for permission to carry the case to the Court of Appeals or might make a similar application direct to the higher court.

When informed of the decision, Leonard M. Wallstein, counsel of the Citizens Union, said:

"Justice Wasservogel is one of the ablest Judges on the Supreme Court bench. After his decision sustaining our position, I have been confident that we were right. The decision of the Appellate Division, which affirms Justice Wasservogel's order on his opinion, is a great tribute to the Judge.

"The Appellate Division decision confirms the vital functions of the Controller's office in the government of New York City. It should make clear to everybody that the credit of the city and the protection of its taxpayers depend upon the courage and independence of the man who happens to be Controller. Fortunately for New York, General Berry is now the incumbent of that important office."

TRANSIT WORKERS GET $125,060 IN BONUSES

B. M. T. and Brooklyn City Roads Reward Men Who Went Through Year Without Accident.

Bonuses for safe operation of surface cars, aggregating $125,060, were awarded yesterday by the B. M. T. and the Brooklyn City Railroad Company. The B. M. T. paid $54,000 to 1,892 motormen and conductors on its surface lines. The Brooklyn City Railroad paid $71,000 to 2,180 motormen and conductors and in addition gave watches suitably inscribed to twenty-eight motormen and conductors who went through the year which ended Nov. 30 without any kind of an accident. The bonuses varied in amount from $5 to $60.

Of the $54,060 distributed by the B. M. T., $2,425 went as special bonuses to 485 men who from Feb. 1 to Dec. 1 operated their cars for at least 180 working days without an accident for which they could be held responsible. The record showed that 130 motormen and conductors went through the entire ten months' period without accident.

Of the 2,180 motormen and conductors who received bonuses from the Brooklyn City Railroad Company 1,927 worked a total of 428,820 days without an "at fault" accident.

The presentation of the watches, which were special prizes to motormen and conductors who went through the year without accident, was made by Borough President Byrne of Brooklyn. These watches were presented in addition to the regular bonuses.

I. R. T. LABOR SUIT PUT OFF.

Court Sets Jan. 23 for Hearing on Injunction Plea.

Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel announced yesterday, after a conference with the attorneys, that the hearing of the injunction suit by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company against the American Federation of Labor and its officers to restrain them from attempting to organize the Interborough employes, has been postponed from Dec. 21 to Jan. 23. The Court said he had been assured that there would be no attempt to call a strike on the subway and elevated lines pending the final decision in the case.

The adjournment was taken, it was said, because the papers in the case are so voluminous that more time will be needed for preparation before arguments are heard. Counsel for the labor organization will have until Dec. 24 to file answering affidavits, and counsel for the Transit Company until Jan. 5 to file theirs.

It was said by Joseph Force Crater, associated with United States Senator Robert F. Wagner as one of the federation's attorneys, that 121 affidavits from every part of the country will be submitted for the defendants.

The labor body also was represented by Nathan D. Perlman, and the Transit Company by its chief counsel James L. Quackenbush, and Louis F. Carpenter.

INCREASE HOLIDAY SERVICE.

I. R. T. and B. M. T. to Add Facilities Till After New Year's.

Both the B. M. T. and Interborough Rapid Transit Company will provide additional service from now until after New Year's to take care of increased holiday traffic, the Transit Commission announced yesterday.

The B. M. T. will extend rush-hour service on all its lines. On the Brighton Beach line trains during non-rush hours will be increased from three to six cars; those on the Broadway (Brooklyn) line, from three to four; those on the Culver line, from three to four; those on the Fourth Avenue subway, from four to six; those on the Jamaica line, from three to six, and those on the Astoria and Corona lines, from three to four.

The Interborough will extend its rush-hour service on its subway lines. Between 10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. it will lengthen its Sixth Avenue elevated trains and its Third Avenue local trains from five to seven cars.

TWO CABARET MEN FREED.

Policemen Failed to Tell Them of Revocation of License.

Failure of the police to notify the Tex Restaurant Corporation that its license to operate the Century Club, a cabaret at 15 West Sixty-second Street, had been revoked on Nov. 10 under Mayor Walker's curfew law by the Commissioner of Licenses caused Justices Herbert, Nolan and Salmon in Special Sessions to discharge yesterday two employes who were accused of operating a cabaret without a license.

Counsel for the defendants, Alfred Kerwin, 30 years old, of the Algonquin Hotel, and Pat L. Codyre, 23, of 117 West Forty-ninth Street, brought out in cross-examination of Patrolman Michael Ledden of the West Sixty-eighth Street Station that when he accused the defendants of operating the cabaret without a license on Nov. 20, the day after the license was revoked, Ledden had not previously informed Kerwin and Codyre of the action of the License Commissioner.

"When Ledden's complaint was dismissed, Assistant District Attorney Alexander called up a second charge which had been made two days later against Kerwin and Codyre by Patrolman Patrick Dwyer. On the prosecutor's recommendation this case was dismissed.

Assistant District Attorney Hogan announced later that the owners of the cabaret had instituted an injunction proceeding against the authorities in the Supreme Court and that the District Attorney's office would take no action against the place pending a decision in that proceeding.

SCOUT CAMP GETS $50,000.

E. S. Harkness Aids Sullivan County Project—Leaders Meet Today.

Edward S. Harkness has contributed $50,000 to the Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York, Chief Justice Frederick Kernochan of Special Sessions, announced yesterday. The money will be used to help complete the construction work of the Scouts' 1,000-acre camp site in Sullivan County, recently purchased for $400,000.

The work of clearing the land and creating a number of small lakes will be begun next week, Justice Kernochan said. He hopes to have the camp in readiness next Summer.

"It is our earnest hope," he said, "that Mr. Harkness's gift will be a signal for other community-spirited citizens of New York to come forward to our aid so that our project can be carried to full realization by the end of next year."

Representatives of the Scouts of New York and New Jersey will hold their eighth annual meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania today. Justice James C. Cropsey, Mortimer L. Schiff, Vice President of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and Percy Jackson, President of the Manhattan Council, will speak.

OSCAR S. STRAUS HONORED.

Statue to Be Erected in Memory of the Late Ambassador.

The late Oscar S. Straus, one-time Ambassador to Turkey and Secretary of Commerce and Labor in President Roosevelt's Administration, has been selected as the American Jew most deserving of having a statue erected to him in a nation-wide contest just brought to a close by The Jewish Tribune, the Anglo-Jewish weekly. Mr. Straus died on May 3, 1926. As a result of the contest, The Jewish Tribune announced yesterday a movement to erect the statue either in Washington or in this city will be started soon.

Prominently mentioned by those participating in the contest were the following: Haym Solomon of Revolutionary War fame; Nathan Straus, the philanthropist; the Unknown Jewish Soldier; Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis; Judah P. Benjamin; Louis Marshall; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, David Lubin, Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo, Otto H. Kahn, Julius Rosenwald and former Ambassador to Turkey Henry Morgenthau. "Service to America" was the basis of choice.

MINTURN ESTATE TO FAMILY

Widow Leaves Bulk of $1,008,917 to Daughters and Grandchildren.

The estate of Mrs. Susanne Shaw Minturn, widow of Robert B. Minturn, was appraised yesterday by Deputy State Tax Commissioner Stephenson at $1,008,917, of which $460,967 was in securities, $214,000 in real estate and the remainder in personal property and mortgages, and an interest of $91,685 in the estate of her father, Francis George Shaw.

Mrs. Minturn left $5,000 to the New York Kindergarten Association and gave her daughters, Mrs. Isaac N. Phelps Stokes of 953 Fifth Avenue and Mrs. Gertrude Minturn Pinchot of 9 East Eighty-first Street, a life interest in $115,800. She also gave Mrs. Stokes personal property valued at $14,691. She left her two daughters her interest in her father's estate.

The will gave a life interest in $57,900 to two grandchildren and gave an interest in $77,200 to each of eight others. Her granddaughter, Rosamond Pinchot, and grandson, Gifford Pinchot 2d, received only $500 each and the same amount was left to Helen Phelps Stokes, adopted child of her daughter.

LOCKWOOD UPHOLDS PLATFORM ORDER

Will Recommend That I. R. T. Lengthen Local Stations in the Subway.

ENDS REOPENED HEARING

Rules Worth and 18th Street Stations Cannot Be Closed Unless Company Consents.

Transit Commissioner Charles C. Lockwood directed yesterday the closing of the reopened hearing on the lengthening of the Interborough subway local station platforms. He announced that he would recommend to the commission that the order directing the lengthening of the platforms, which was adopted by the preceding commission in April, 1920, should be put into effect.

The hearing was reopened because of a proposal to close the Worth Street and Eighteenth Street stations on the east side subway, where traffic has been decreasing. Representatives of the company have objected to the closing of these stations without opportunity for further study. In ordering the hearing closed, Commissioner Lockwood said that these stations could not be discontinued without the consent of the company and refused the request of J. C. Edwards of counsel for the Interborough to introduce in evidence the results of a study of the situation at these stations by the engineering firm of Stone & Webster.

It is expected that the commission will accept Commissioner Lockwood's recommendation and assess half the cost of lengthening the platforms on the Interborough under its construction of the company's contract with the city. It also is expected that the company, which disputes its responsibility under the contract to pay half the cost, will refuse to obey such an order and carry the dispute into the courts. The cost of lengthening the platforms has been estimated at about $12,000,000, half of which the company must pay, according to the commission's construction of the contract, and that it would cost the company about $16,000,000 for additional cars and power facilities which would be needed to run local trains of ten cars each instead of six cars.

It is proposed to lengthen the greater number of local stations to 480 feet to accommodate ten-car trains. Mr. Edwards declared that this would not increase the capacity of the subways greatly and said that the number of additional passengers probably would not be more than 16,000,000 or 17,000,000 a year.

"Didn't Frank Hedley, President of the Interborough, express approval of the plan and say he believed it would reduce passenger congestion?" Commissioner Lockwood asked.

"Yes, he did say so," replied Mr. Edwards, "but now he has gone more deeply into the matter and don't think the same way."

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